USS RENTZ FFG-46

CARAT CRUISE '95

Russia
Sea of Okhotsk
Sakhalin
Mongolian Republic
Caspian Sea
Sea of Japan
Korea
Japan
Yokohama
Yokosuka
Yellow Sea
Pusan
Sasebo
RYUKYU
China
Iran
Afghanistan
Pakistan
Persian Gulf
Hong Kong
Taiwan
Saudi Arabia
India
Burma
Laos
Philippine Sea
Red Sea
Arabian Sea
Bombay
Bay of Bengal
Thailand
South China Sea
Manilla
MARIANA ISL
Cambodia
Vietnam
Subic Bay
Philippines
Guam
Sri Lanka
CAROLINE ISL
Somali Republic
MALDIVES
Colombo
Malaysia
Singapore
Mombasa
Zanzibar
SEYCHELLES
EQUATOR
Sumatra
Borneo
Java
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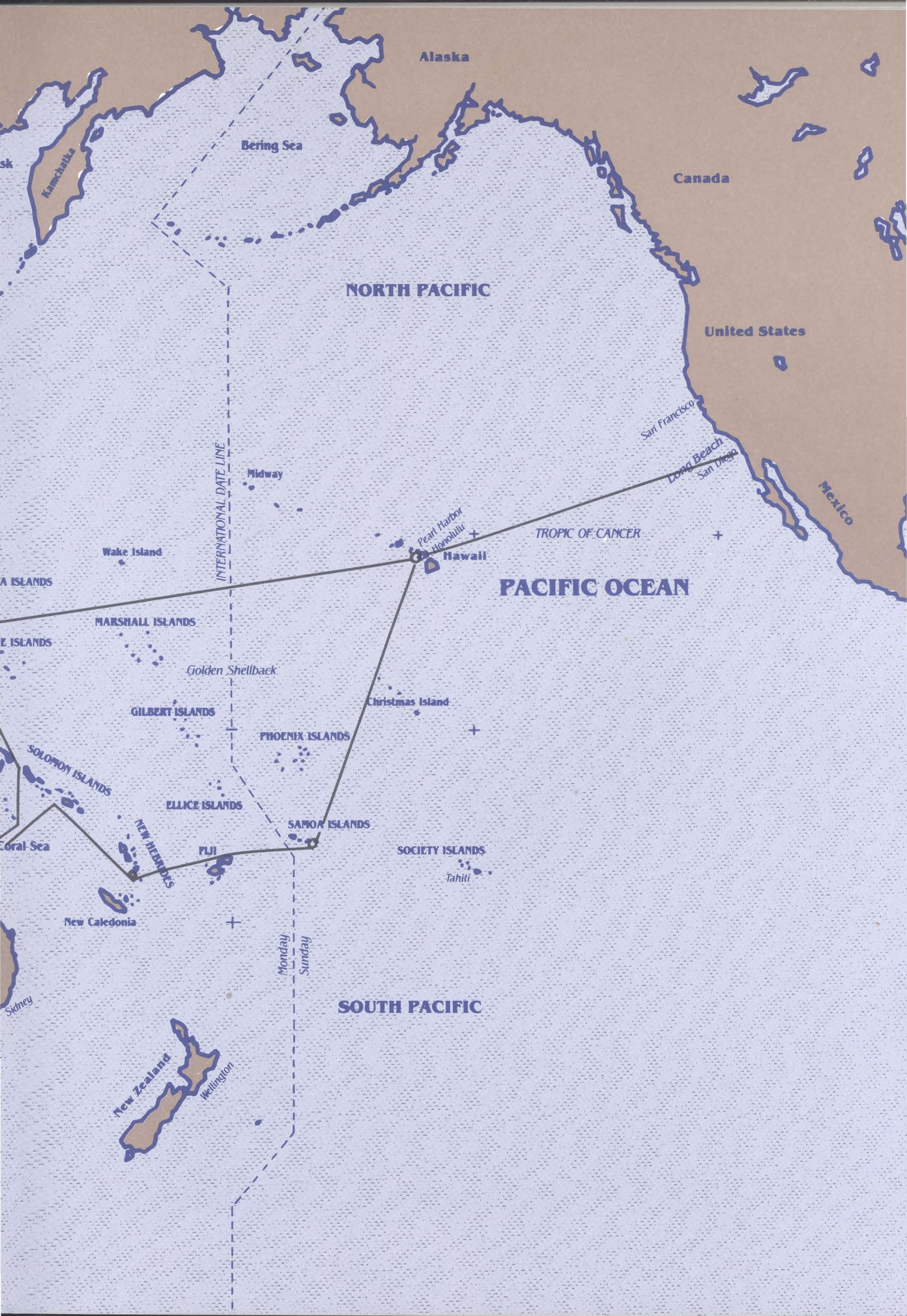
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TROPIC OF CANCER
Wake Island
PACIFIC OCEAN
MARSHALL ISLANDS
Golden Shellback
Christmas Island
GILBERT ISLANDS
PHOENIX ISLANDS
SOLOMON ISLANDS
ELLICE ISLANDS
SAMOA ISLANDS
NEW HEBRIDES
FIJI
SOCIETY ISLANDS
Tahiti
New Caledonia
Monday
Sunday
SOUTH PACIFIC
New Zealand
Wellington

THE USS RENTZ PRESENTS CARAT CRUISE '95 "ASIAN DIPLOMACY"

COAT OF ARMS — USS RENTZ (FFG-46)

BLAZON

Shield: Barry wavy azure and argent on a cross of the first a diminished cross argent.

Crest: From a wreath argent and azure behind two warheads saltirewise argent a demi-trident palewise or interlaced through the tines by a palm wreath reversed vert tied gules.

Motto: On a scroll or double azure the inscription "DREAD NOUGHT", in dark blue letters. Motto derived from traditional Royal Navy expression "Fear God and Dread Nought."

SYMBOLISM

Shield: The dark blue cross refers to the Navy Cross awarded to Commander Rentz, the heroic Chaplain of the heavy cruiser Houston, for his selfless bravery following the loss of that ship in the Battle of the Sunda Strait on 1 March 1942. The wavy blue and white bars symbolize water, the Navy's element, and allude to the manner in which Commander Rentz gave his life to save another. The silver cross denotes his service as a Chaplain. It forms the illusion of a strengthening bond epitomizing Commander George S. Rentz's actions and service aboard the USS Houston while under enemy attack.

Crest: The trident, a traditional naval symbol, supports a palm wreath, reversed to indicate the posthumous nature of Commander Rentz's award. The palms signify the eventual victory in the Pacific for which he gave his life. The warheads symbolize the attack that sunk the USS Houston as well as the strength and firepower of the new FFG 46 named in Commander Rentz's honor.

Motto: Dark blue and gold are the colors traditionally used by the Navy and symbolize the sea and excellence.

SEAL

The complete coat of arms in full color as in the blazon upon a white oval background enclosed by a dark blue border with an outer edge of gold rope inscribed "USS RENTZ" at top and "FFG 46" in base all in gold.

SHIP'S CHARACTERISTICS

Built By:	Todd Pacific Shipyards Corporation Los Angeles Division San Pedro, California
Keel Laid:	18 September 1982
Christened:	16 July 1983
Commissioned:	30 June 1984 at Long Beach Naval Station, Long Beach, California
Displacements:	3800 Tons
Length:	453 Feet
Beam:	47 Feet
Complement:	15 Officers, 16 Chief Petty Officers, 171 Enlisted
Propulsion:	• Two General Electric LM2500 Gas Turbines for 41,000 Shaft Horsepower • One Controllable Reversible Pitch Propeller • Two 350 Horsepower Electric Drive Auxiliary Propulsion Units
Auxiliaries:	Four 1000 Kilowatt Ship's Service Diesel Generators
Speed:	30 Knots
Aircraft:	Two SH-60B Seahawk Helicopters
Armament:	• MK 13 Guided Missile Launcher • HARPOON Anti-Ship Missile • Standard Anti-Aircraft Missile • MK 75 76MM/62 Caliber Rapid Firing Gun • MK 32 ASW Torpedo Tubes (Two Triple Mounts) • MK 15 Close-in Weapon System
Combat Systems:	• AN/SPS-49 Air Search Radar • AN/SPS-55 Surface Search Radar • MK 92 Fire Control System • AN/SLQ-32 Electronic Warfare System • AN/SQS-56 Sonar • MK 36 SRBOC Decoy System • AN/SLQ-25 Torpedo Countermeasure System • AN/SQQ-89 ASW Integration System • LAMPS MK III Weapon System • SQR-19 Tactical Towed Array Sonar (Installed later)

Born on July 25, 1882 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, George Snavely Rentz graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained by the Presbytery of Northumberland in 1909, and pastored churches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for eight years.

Following entry of the United States in World War I, he was appointed acting chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade and assigned to the 11th regiment of marines in France until 1919. He attained the rank of commander in 1924. Among his sea duty assignments, he served in USS Florida [BB-30], USS Augusta [CA-31]. In 1940, when the USS Houston [CA-30] relieved Augusta as flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, Commander Rentz transferred to the new arrival. It was aboard this cruiser he served so devotedly and enthusiastically, providing the ship's crew and officers with great hope and promise.

During an allied attack on February 4, 1942, Houston was under severe air attack. Commander Rentz spurned cover and circulated among the crew of the anti-aircraft batters, encouraging them. It was noted by an officer that crew members at the guns " . . . saw this man of God walking fearlessly among them, they no longer felt alone." In the Flores Sea, during this attack, Houston took a direct hit that disabled turret III and killed 48 men. Less than a month later Houston was in the Battle of Java Sea with the Australian light cruiser HMAS Perth. Both ships were outnumbered by a Japanese Troop Convoy but they persisted in an ensuing melee of fire, causing such confusion as to have a Japanese destroyer fire a spread of torpedoes that passed the allied cruisers and caused four Japanese troopships close inshore to sink. All in all, the involvement was no match for the wounded Perth and Houston; the Japanese attack on these two cruisers caused them to sink; but they went down fighting to the last second . . .

It was during the abandonment of Houston that Commander Rentz entered the water and attained partial safety along with other crew members on a spare main float of one Houston's lost planes. Aware of the extreme overcrowding and dangerous overloading, he attempted to relinquish his space and his life-jacket to wounded survivors nearby, declaring . . . "You men are young, I have lived the major part of my life and I am willing to go." After several attempts of leaving and being brought back by his shipmates, he uplifted them with prayers and songs until, ultimately, he succeeded in placing his life-jacket near a wounded sailor who did not have one and Commander Rentz courageously slipped away into the sea on the morning of March 1, 1942.

COMMANDING OFFICER

Commander Robert E. Johnston

Commander Robert E. Johnston was born in Fort Ord, California, the son of Commander and Mrs. William S. Johnston, USN (Ret.). He entered the Navy through the NROTC Program at the University of Michigan and was commissioned as an Ensign in June 1974. Commander Johnston subsequently earned a Master of Science degree from Purdue University in 1980.

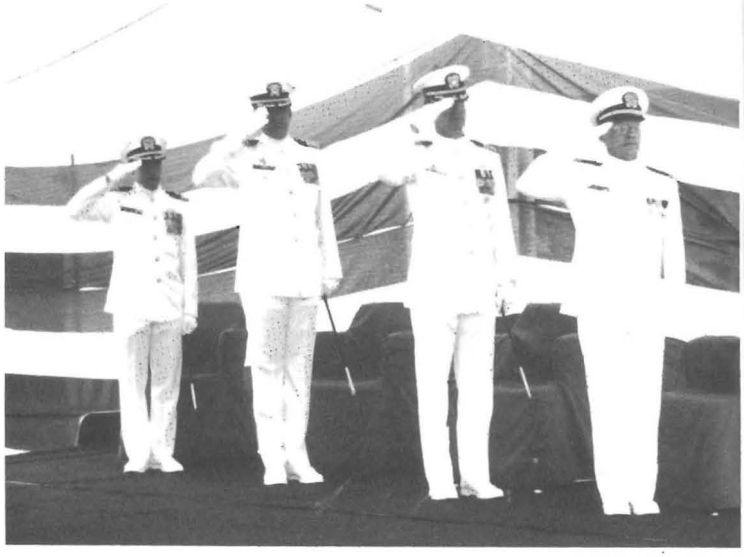
Commander Johnston has served at sea as Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Officer and Main Propulsion Assistant (MPA) in USS TURNER JOY (DD 951), Operations Officer in USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD 964) and USS TEXAS (CGN 39), Executive Officer in USS O'BRIEN (DD 975), Commanding Officer of USS HORNE (CG-30) and Commanding Officer of USS RENTZ (FFG 46). Ashore he has served as NESEP Advisor and Sophomore Instructor at NROTC Unit, Purdue University; Assistant for NTDS and Command and Control in the Anti-Air Warfare Division of the Directorate of Naval Warfare (OP-095); Force Plans Officer on the staff of Commander, Naval Surface Group Western Pacific, Commander Task Forces 73 and 75; and Flag Secretary to Commander, Naval Surface Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet. He has attended the ASW Officer School, Senior Officer Ship Material Readiness Course and the Division Officer, Department Head, Prospective Executive Officer and Prospective Commanding Officer courses of the Surface Warfare Officer School.

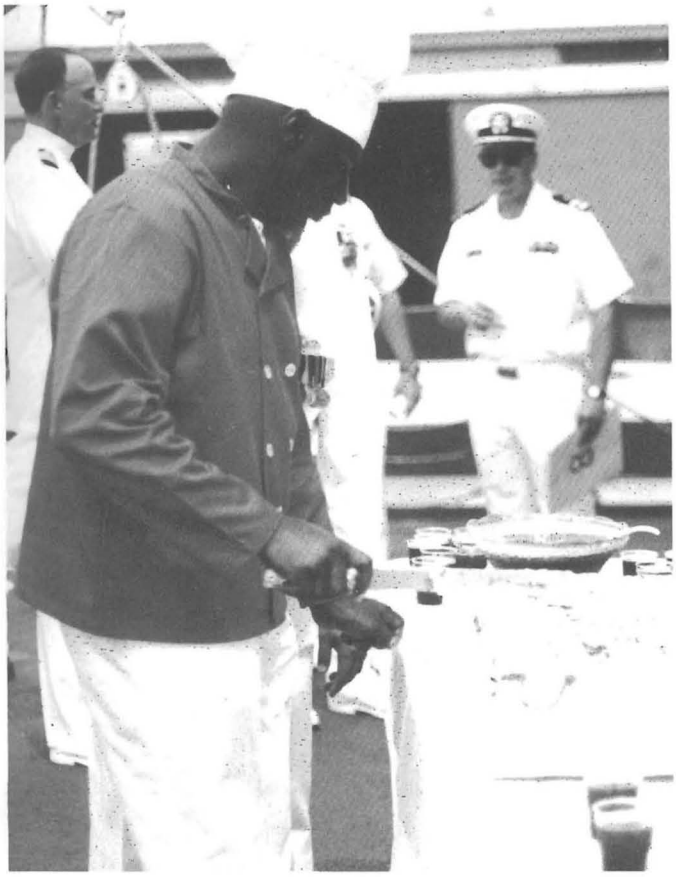
Commander Johnston is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, the Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon and various service and campaign ribbons.

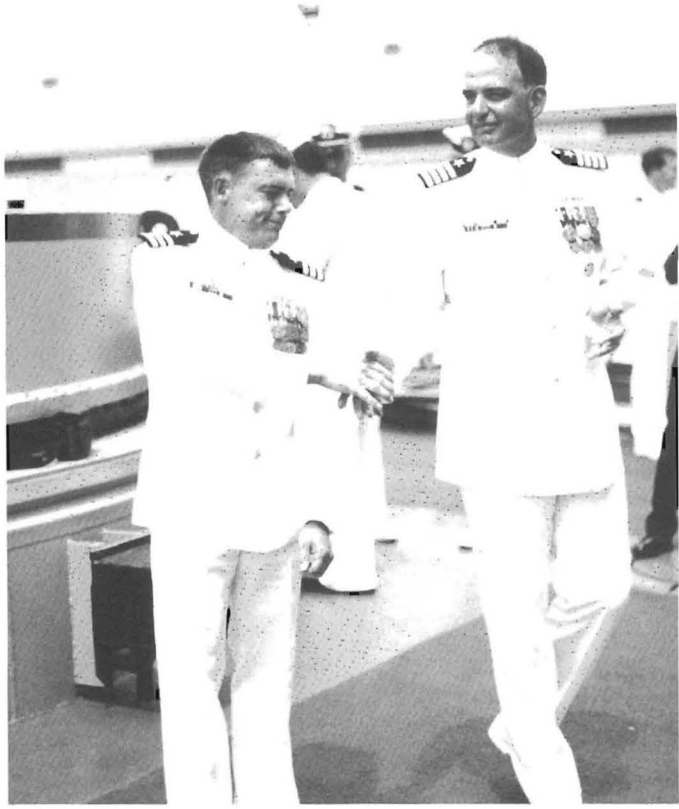
Commander Johnston is married to the former Sue Ann Brabson of Baden, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Johnston is a Third Grade Teacher at Lakeside Farms Elementary School in Lakeside, California. They have one child, Scott, born just five days before Commander Johnston assumed command of USS RENTZ.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

CDR G. J. ALLEN
RELIEVES
CAPT. R.E. JOHNSTON







COMMANDING OFFICER
PRESENT

COMMANDER GREGORY J. ALLEN
UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDING OFFICER

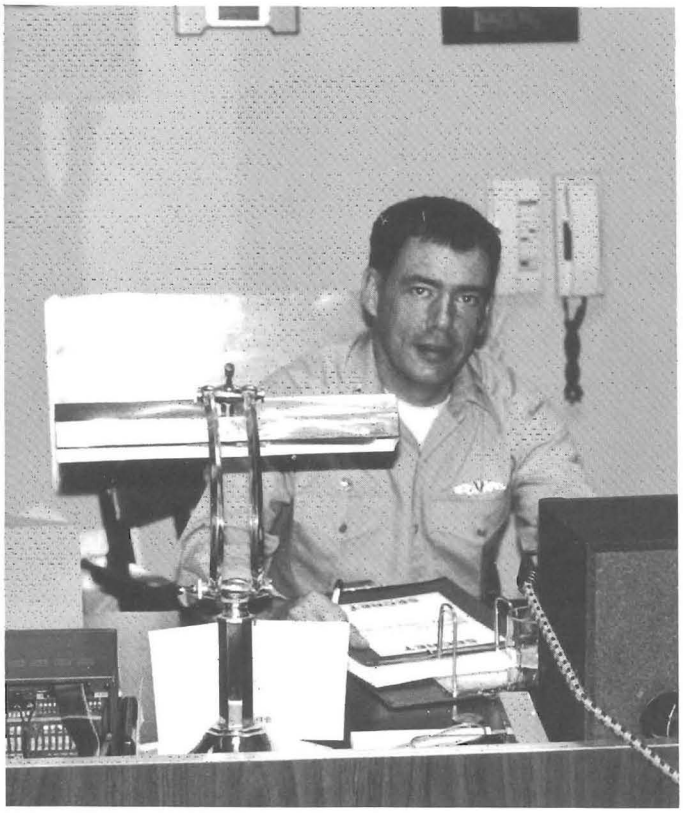
A native of Buffalo, New York, Commander Gregory J. Allen attended the University of Rochester, graduating in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Upon graduation, he received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program.

Commander Allen served his initial tour as First Lieutenant and Combat Information Center Office in USS DAVIDSON (FF 1045), participating in Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployments. In March of 1981, he reported to Fleet Training Group, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for duty as Scheduling Officer and later as Anti-Submarine Warfare Department Head.

Upon graduation from Department Head School in September 1984, he completed two Department Head tours as Ship Control Officer in USS JACK WILLIAMS (FFG 24) and Operations Officer in USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2). During these tours, he participated in numerous Caribbean and Mediterranean Sea deployments. Commander Allen graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, in March 1990 with a Masters of Science Degree in Telecommunications Systems Management.

In September 1991, he completed a tour as Executive Officer in USS MCCLUSKY (FFG 41) that included a homeport ship to Yokosuka, Japan and participation in OPERATIONS FIERY VIGIL and DESERT STORM. He subsequently reported to Commander, Third Fleet staff as Joint and Combined Operations Officer and Battle Group Training Coordinator.

Commander Allen is married to the former Susan M. Rokee of Queens, New York. They have two children, Jennifer and Michael. His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, and the Navy Achievement Medal.



Command At Sea

"Only a seaman realizes to what great extent an entire ship reflects the personality and ability of one individual, her Commanding Officer. To a landsman this is not understandable and sometimes even difficult for us to comprehend, but it is so!

A ship at sea is a different world in herself and in consideration of the protracted and distant operations of the fleet units the Navy must place great power, responsibility, and trust in the hands of those leaders chosen for command.

In each ship there is one man who, in the hour of emergency or peril at sea can turn to no other man. There is one who alone is ultimately responsible for the safe navigation, engineering performance, accurate gunfire and morale of his ship. He is the Commanding Officer. He is the ship!

This is the most difficult and demanding assignment in the Navy. There is not an instant during his tour as Commanding Officer that he can escape the grasp of command responsibility. His privileges in view of his obligations are almost ludicrously small; nevertheless Command is the spur which has given the Navy its great leaders.

It is the duty which most richly deserves the highest, time-honored title of the seafaring world ... CAPTAIN."

JOSEPH CONRAD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Commander David K. Wright
United States Navy
Executive Officer

Lieutenant Commander Wright was born in San Antonio, Texas. He entered the Navy and was commissioned an Ensign through Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island in April 1982.

Lieutenant Commander Wright has served at sea as the Boilers Officer and Main Propulsion Assistant in USS MARVIN SHIELDS (FF-1066), the commissioning Combat Information Center Officer in USS REUBEN JAMES (FFG-57), Operations Officer in USS BERKELEY (DDG-15) and is now serving as the Executive Officer in USS RENTZ (FFG-46).

Ashore Lieutenant Commander Wright has completed his Masters Degree in Financial Management at the Naval Postgraduate School and served as Aide and Flag Lieutenant to the Commander, Naval Surface Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet. He has attended the Division Officer, Department Head, and Prospective Executive Officer courses of instruction at the Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Commander Wright is authorized to wear the Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star and the Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star.

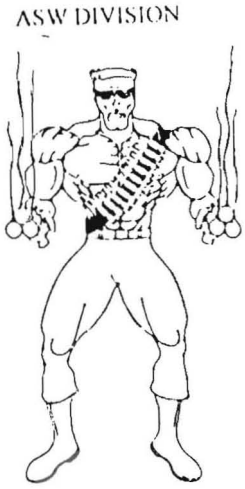
Lieutenant Commander Wright is married to the former Betty Lynn Webster of San Antonio, Texas. They reside in Rancho Penasquitos (San Diego), California with their two children, Brian and Kendall Marie.

COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

LT LEARY

COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER

CS-2 DIVISION



SONOR TECHNICIAN

ST'S are responsible for underwater surveillance as well as assistance in safe navigation and search, rescue, and attack operations. They operate and repair sonar equipment and jam enemy sonars. They track underwater objects and repair ASW fire-control equipment and underwater radiotelephones.

DESLICH, LTJG

EDWARDS, STGC

AGUNAT, F.A. STG1
FLAHERTY, J. STG1
NOBLES, J.D. STG2

IANKOWSKI, D.A. STG2
DORRAS, R. STG3
ROBLES, P. STG3
STARK, J.L. STG3

HOWSARE, J.A. STG3
NEER, J.J. STG3
HILD, J.H. TM2

ZIARA, GA TM3

TORPEDOMEN'S MATE

TM's maintain underwater explosive missiles, such as torpedoes and rockets, that are launched from surface ships, submarines, and aircraft. TM's also maintain launching systems for underwater explosives. They are responsible for the shipping and storage of all torpedoes and rockets.

Gunner's Mate

NAVY GM's operate, maintain, and repair all gunnery equipment, guided-missile launching systems, rocket launchers, guns, gun mounts, turrets, projectors, and associated equipment. They also make detailed casualty analysis and repairs of electrical, electronic, hydraulic and mechanical systems. They test and inspect ammunition, missiles and their ordnance components, as well as train and supervise personnel in the handling and stowage of ammunition, missiles, and assigned ordinance equipment.

Fire Controlman

FC's maintain the control mechanism used in weapons systems on combat ships. Complex electronic, electrical and hydraulic equipment is required to ensure the accuracy of guided-missile and surface gun fire-control systems. FC's are responsible for the operation, routine care, and repair of this equipment, which includes radars, computer weapons-direction equipment, target-designation systems, gyroscopes, and rangefinders.

LA MARSNA, R.S. CWO4

ECCLES, M.D. GMC

MC DOUGAL, T.J. FCC

STUDER, K.L.S. GMG1
MATLOCK, T.W. GMM1
WEATHERS, F.L. GMM3
WEIBEL, T.M. GMG3

DIPILLA, M.R. GMM3
HALL, C.M. GMGSN
MILLER, M.W. FC1
SWEENEY, B.E. FC1

DAVIS, H.E. FC1
LAROCCO, J.R. FC2
SARGENT, M.J. FC2
PERLEY, D.A. FC2

GUFFEY, V.A. FC2

CS-4 DIVISION

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

ET's are responsible for electronic equipment used to send and receive messages, detect enemy planes and ships, and determine target distance. They must maintain, repair, calibrate tune, and adjust all electronic equipment used for communications, detection and tracking, recognition and identification, navigation, and electronic countermeasures.

KAHRL, LTJG

SLABBY, L.J. ETC

SHERWOOD, J.A. ET1
WOODY, R. IC1
SMITH, C.P. DS1
NANCE, T.L. ET2

MAYO, M.C. IC2
HOLDEN, C.R. ET2
LEUBA, D.T. ET3
BROYLES, V.L. DS3

DENESHA, K.J. ET3
CHAPMAN, K.D. ET3
BISHOP, M.E. ICE

INTERIOR COMMUNICATION ELECTRICIAN

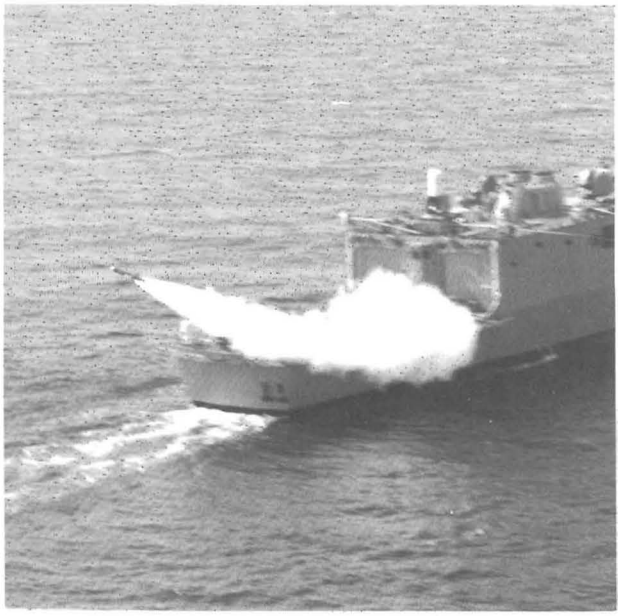
IC's operate and repair electronic devices used in a ship's interior communications systems, SITE TV systems, public address systems, electronic megaphones, and other announcing equipment, as well as gyrocompass systems.

DATE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

DS's are electronic technicians who specialize in computer systems, including digital computers, video processors, tape units, buffers, key sets, digital display equipment, date-link terminal sets, and related equipment. They clean, maintain, lubricate, and adjust equipment. They run operational tests, diagnose problems, make routine repairs, and evaluate newly installed parts and system units.

COMBAT SYSTEM AT PLAY

"You want me to do what?"



"And away she goes ..."

"A nice day for war games."

"But Captain, I want my turn!"

OPERATION DEPARTMENT

LT. CLARKE, USN

OPERATION OFFICER

OC DIVISION

RAMOS, A. RMCS

RADIOMAN

Naval activities often involve people working at many different locations on land and at sea, and RM's operte the radio communications systems that make such complex teamwork possible. RM's operate radiotelephones and radioteletypes, prepare messages for international and domestic commercial telegraph, and send and receive messages via the Navy system.

BUTLER, T.A. ENS

JOHNSON, C.J. RM1
NAGLE, K.L. RM2
O'KEEFE, J.E. RM3
YSTASZEWSKI, K.R. RM3

WALKER, C.R. RM3
MICKIE, E.J. RMSN
ALVAREZ, A.A. RMSN
BURKE, P.E. RMSN

"Hey! I'm cool!"

"Need we say more ..."

OD DIVISION

WATERS, W.D. BMCS

BOATSWAIN'S MATE

BM's are expert seamen who maintain the ship, serve as steersmen, take command of tugs and other small craft, serve as gun captains, look after rigging, paint, handle and care for deck equipment, and serve on working parties and damage-control teams. BM's in upper grades train and supervise others in caring for and handling deck equipment and small boats.

ANDERSON, H.A. ENS

SOLIMAN, G.P. BM1
SULLIVAN, M.P. BM2
BANUELOS, S.B. BM2
COOPER, J.L. BM2

MOY, S.C. BM3
MC PHAUL, R.J. BMSN
LOCKWOOD, J.R. BMSN
MATA, R.J. BMSN

CASTLE, S.M. BMSN
URIEL, R. BMSN
RAMIREZ, N. BMSN
SHAW, J. BMSN

YOUNG, T.W. BMSN
REVELS, M.R. SA
MODRE, R.A. SA
HARDIN, J.H. SA

HALBERT, M.J. SA
WARREN, D.L.E. SA
GENOVESE, J.S. SA
WEBER, A.F. SA

REIMER, S.R. SA
CUTTS, J.W. SA
RUEDA, J.R. SA
MALYUCHIK, A.S. SA

MAC DONALD, S.J. SA
EARLY, S.M. SA

"I can't wait till this is over"

"By every means necessary"

"Twenty years? Not!!"

OI DIVISION

GJERDE, T.L. OSC

OPERATION'S SPECIALIST

OS's operate radar, navigation, and communications equipment in a ship's combat-information center or on the bridge. They detect and track ships, planes, and missiles. They operate and maintain IFF (identification friend or for) systems, ECM electronic countermeasures equipment, and radiotelephones. OS's alwo work with search-and-rescue teams.

ROTH, M.J. LTJ

SANCHEZ, R.M. OS1
SCHULER, B.L. OS1
BURROW, C.E. OS1
LEDESMA, E.D. OS2

STEVENS, D.M. OS2
WILDER, R.A. OS2
HANOLD, T.M. OS2
WOLNEY, B.Y. OS2

BRADY, J.E. OS2
MANUWA, W.A. OS3
PAZ, E.E. OS3
BROWN, C.E. OS3

BLAIR, T.W. OSSN
ALVAREZ, R.R. OSSN
ESPINOZA, C.

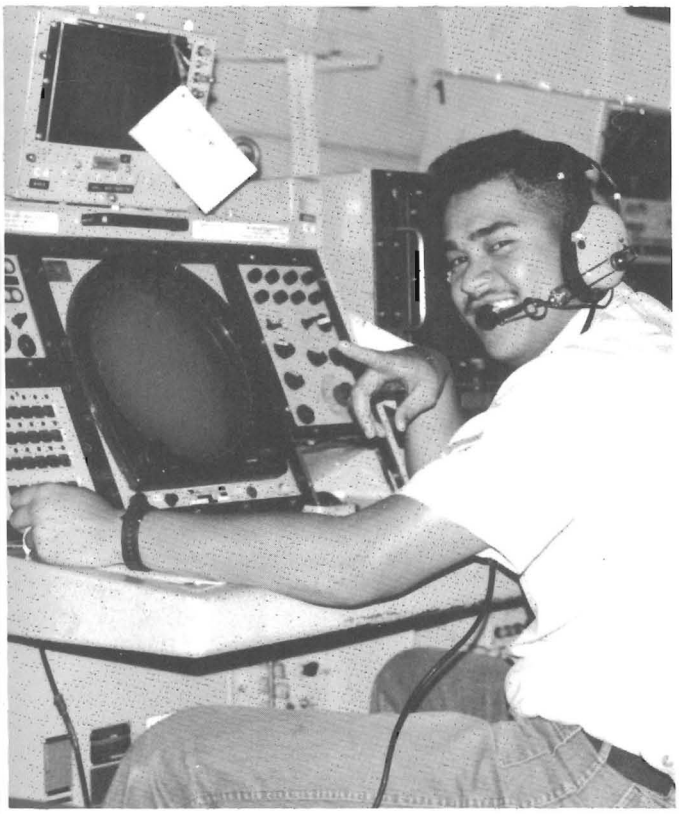
WILKERSON, R.S. OSSN
ROBOHM, N.D. OSSN
YOUNG, R.D. EW1

RUSSELL, G.C. EW2
HANSEN, J.E. EW3

ELECTRONIC WARFARE TECHNICIANS

Intercept electronic signals, interpret data from intelligence publications, signals and reports. Informs the commanding officer and the officer of the deck of threat signals and recommended appropriate counter measures.

"Yes, I can do this."



"We have the means to take you there"

ON DIVISION

PERSONNELMAN

PN's provide enlisted personnel with information and counseling about Navy jobs, opportunities for general education and training. The PN's onboard **RENTZ** insured that the advancement test was taken by qualified personnel and that our service records were up to date. Without them we wouldn't know when it was time to go home.

YEOMAN

YN's perform secretarial and clerical work. They deal with visitors, telephone calls, and incoming mail. They organize files and operate duplicating equipment, and they order and distribute supplies.

FLURY, T.J. HMC

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN

HM's assist medical professionals in providing health care to service people and their families. They act in a variety of positions in the medical field. Onboard they go by the name "DOC" and are always ready to check you out no matter what time of day. They are what keep us going when the "BUG" hits us.

BOUCHER, M.S. LTJG

KELLY, T.A. QM1
SOTO, J.M. MA1
DUNBAR, J.D. YN1
GARVER, T.L. PN1

NEWTON, M.D. SM1
FERNANDEZ, E.F. HM2
MC COLLUM, D.M. SM2
DEAN, B.M. QM2

RIVERA, C. JR. QM3
MC KEE, J.L. QM3
BURNS, E.D. QMSN
JOHNSON, R.M. QMSN

MATURI, E.A. QMSN
BARFIELD, S.J. PNSN
SHERMAN, C.D. YNSN
WAGNER, M.L. SMSN

TAHIR, M.A. PNSA

QUARTERMASTER

Ship safety, skillful navigation, constant vigilance for ships and natural obstacles, and reliable communications with other vessels and shore stations are the responsibilities of quartermasters.

SIGNALMAN

SM's serve as lookouts and, using visual signals and voice radios, alert the ship of possible dangers. They send and receive messages by flag signals or flashing lights. They stand watches on the signal bridge, encode and decode messages.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMEN

LT. W. HIGH NSN

CHIEF ENGINEER

E-1 DIVISION

The gas turbine rating is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the ship's two LM 2500 gas turbine engines and their many associ-
ted subsystems. In addition, the electronic control circuitry needed for starting, stopping, and monitoring the gas turbine engines and its many
uxiliary systems are maintained by the ship's gas turbine technicians.

BRENEGAN, J.D. GSES

BARCLAY, D.R. LT. USN

LAFAVER, S.A. GSE1
MENDEZ, L.A. GSM2
REMONDI, D.B.
GSM2
SHMAN, S.E. GSE2

HUPALO, R. GSE2
MORRIS, S.M. GSE2
BAUTISTA, J.A.
GSM3
PERACCHI, J.P.
GSE3

LEWANDOWSKI,
A.W. GSM3
GIRE, B.W. GSMFN
GREEN, A.G.
GSMFN
RAMIREZ, A.J.
GSMFN

ENGINEMEN MATE

Enginemen are responsible for maintaining various systems which provide life support to the ship's personnel, such as potable water, air c
litioning/refrigeration and diesel engines for electricity.

ELECTRICIAN'S MATE (EM)

Electricians mates are responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of motors, generators and the power and lighting distribut
ystem, by utilizing a wide variety of test equipment.

INGRAM, T.A. ENC

ULLOA, A.M. EMC

JOHNSON, M.D. ENS

PEN, F.J. EM1
GEA, H.A. EN1
SSETT, D.L. EN2
MBLIN, J.R. EM2

EPHENS, K. EN3
VASCO, T.B. EN3
LCZEWSKI, S.A.
N3
BINGER, S.A. EM3

TON, C.E. EM3
ITH, C.S. FN
KER, D.W. EMFN
IGHT, E.R. FA

MMONS, A.M.
EMFN

Hull Maintenance technicians repair and maintain the ship's hull and piping systems and until recently were solely responsible for all damage control systems and equipment.

Damage controlmen are one of the newest ratings in the Navy. They are responsible for the damage control systems and equipment and are key players in training the ship's crew in all phases of damage control.

Machinery repairmen are the ship's machinists. They make precision repairs to machinery and are often called upon to manufacture emergency parts from scratch.

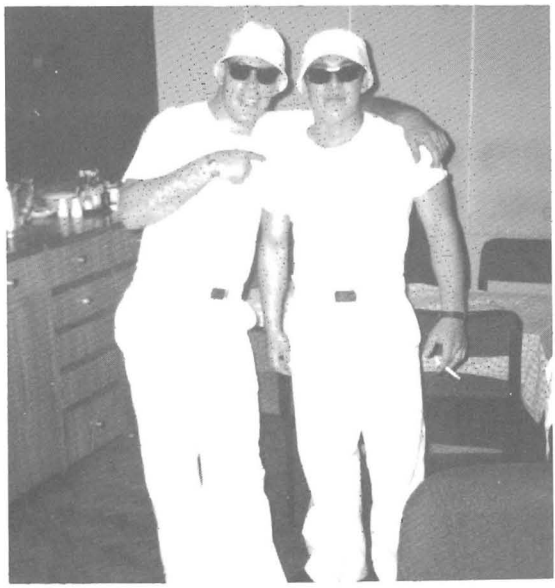
JESTER, J.K. DCC

ENNS, G.A. ENS

HARRIS, G.D. DC1
MC CORD, J.G. HT1
JACKSON, L.S. DC2
DAVIS, K.W. MR2

BOWLING, R.R. DC2
HARROLD, C.J. DC3
BALL, G.A. DC3
AVERY, N.R. DCFN

JOBINGER, S.A.
DCFN
GAMEZ, J.C. HTFN



"Hey! I'm having flashbacks."
"No!! We are just chilling."

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

LT. W.F. REICH USN

SUPPLY OFFICER

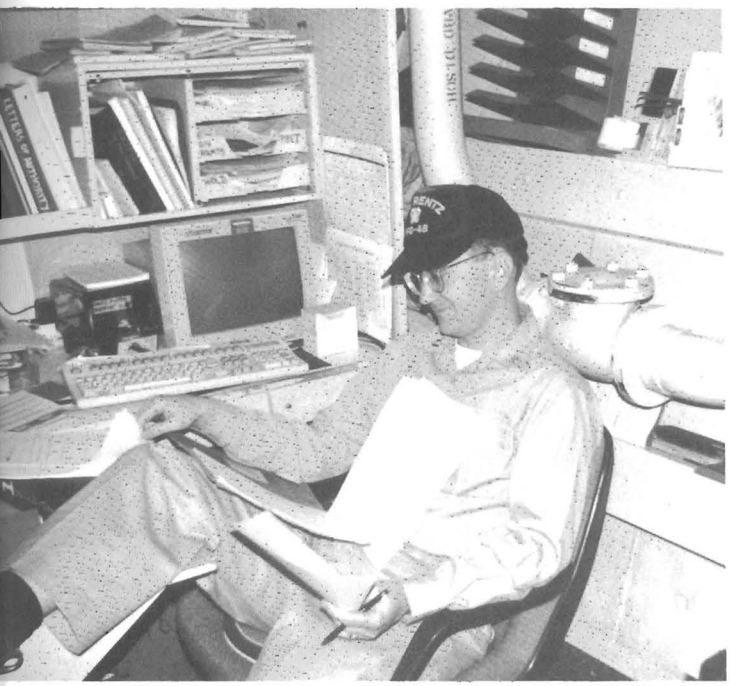
S-1 DIVISION

Storekeepers order, receive, issue and store ship's operating and maintenance supplies, and maintains the ships budget.

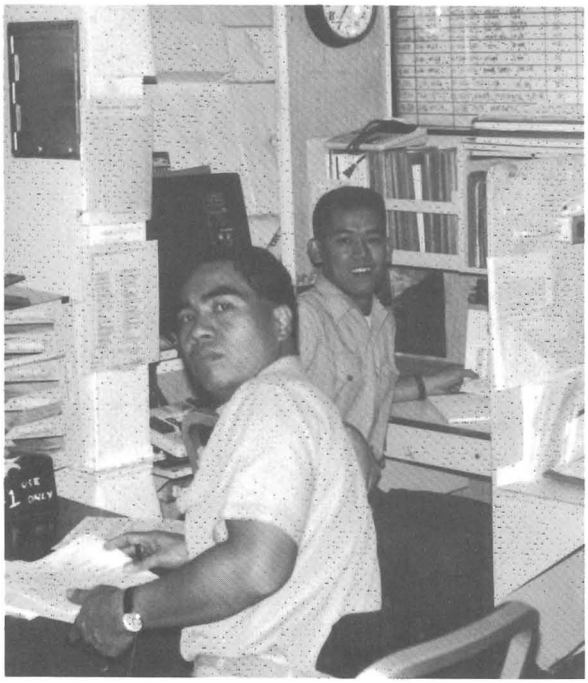
GABOR, O.N. SK1

AQUINO, R.S. SKC

EDMA, B.F. SK2
MANABAT, J.M. SK3
ALLEN, J.A. SKSN
IBANEZ, R.I. SKSN



"I love this job!"



"MS2! What are you doing?"

S-2 DIVISION

MESS MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

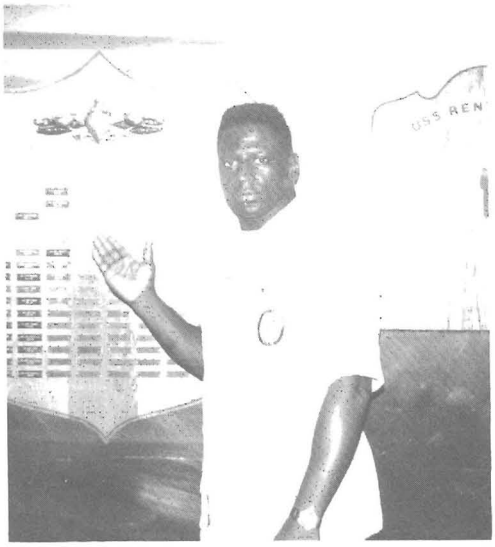
These men are responsible for preparation of wholesome and nutritious meals for both the officer and enlisted messes. They are also respor ble for proper administration of procurement and storage evolutions associated with shop's provisioning. In addition, they are charged w maintenance of proper levels of food service sanitation and positive customer service which play a key role in sustaining high crew morale.

HILL, M.A. MS1

MACABAITAO, N.R MSC

VOLGAMOTT, G.M MS1
COBURN, W.R. MS2
LOMBARDI, R.J. MS2
HARRELL, T. MS2

TAYLOR, R.T. MS3
GILLARD, B. MS3
TRIAS, W.M. MSSN
HA, C.W. MSSN



"For those who desire more than a hand shake."

S-3/S-4 DIVISION

ARMSTEAD, R.B. SHC

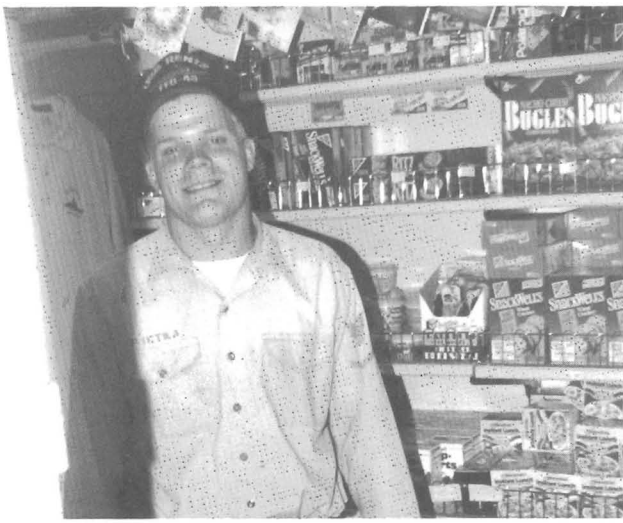
S-3/S-4 Divisions is composed of ship's serviceman and disbursing clerks. Ship's servicemen operate the ship's store, barber shop, laundry and soda fountain. Profits generated in the ship's store go toward the ship's recreation fund and the procurement of laundry and barber supplies.

MEYER, B.T. LTJG

CRICKON, G.T. DK2
FREDERICK, C.L. II SH2
THOMAS, K.L. SH2
ZARATE, T.A. PC2

BRADFORD, C.R. SH3
PIETILA, J.E. SH3
WILSON, S.R. DKSN
ALBARRACIN, J.L. DMSN

"A head full of grenades isn't anything to laugh about!!"



"I love being a salesperson."

AIR DEPARTMENT

HUSKEY, T.W. LT, USN

GATZMEYER, K.R. LT, USN

LONG, J.D. LCDR, USN

BARNABY, J.T. LT, USN

GRABAN, M.C. LT, USN

GARCIA, D.G. LT, USN

RYBAT, E.E. ATCS, USN

PARADELA, J.C. AD1
STOKE K.M. AW1
STEPHENS, J.S. AMH
SHANNON, R.D. AZ2

HUNTER, A.L. AT2
MAYER, T.J. AD2
LANSFORD, J.C. AE2
REEDY, V.J. AW2

MC CARRON, M.K. A
MC COURT, M.F. AM
MC DANIEL, J.G. AW
FANTONE, T.S. AEA

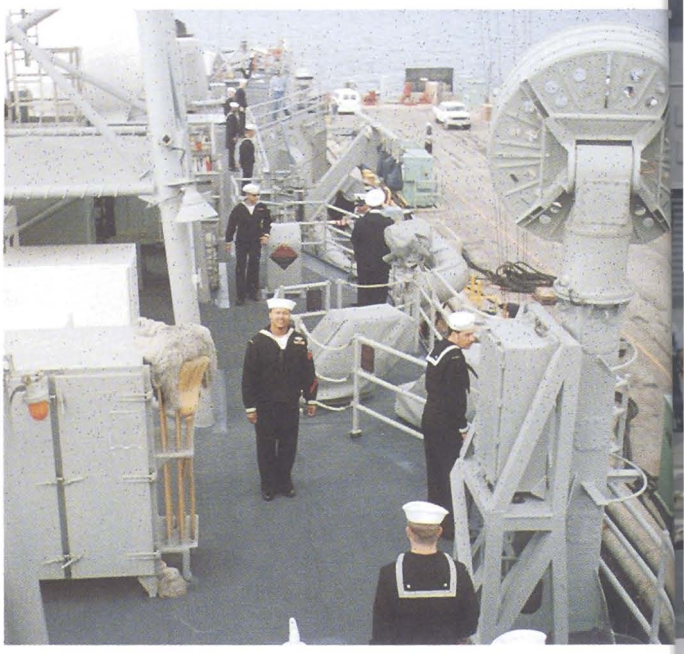
McCourt hard at work,

Just another busy day.

MILLER, J.W. AMSA
ENGLEHARDT, S.R.
ADAN

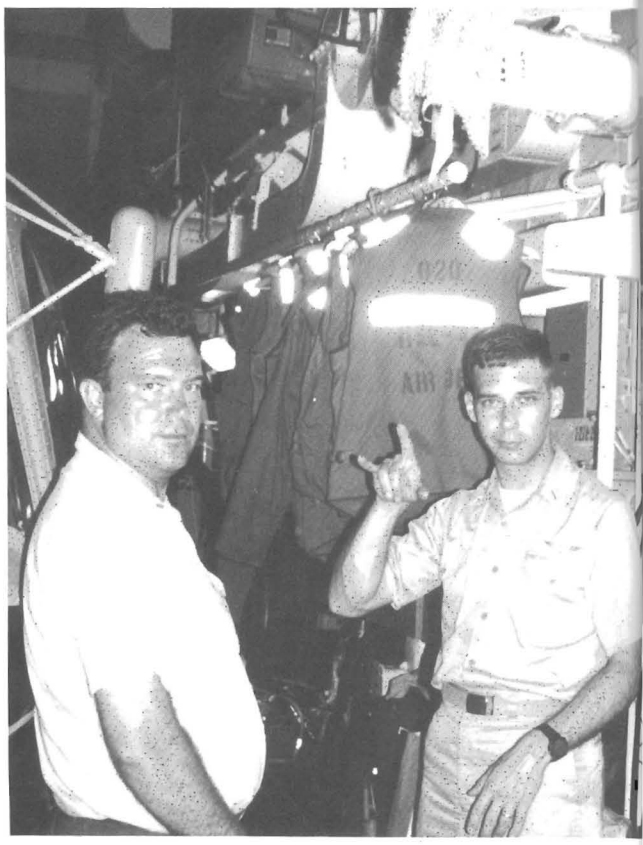
Can you say cheese.

DEPARTING FOR THE UNKNOWN

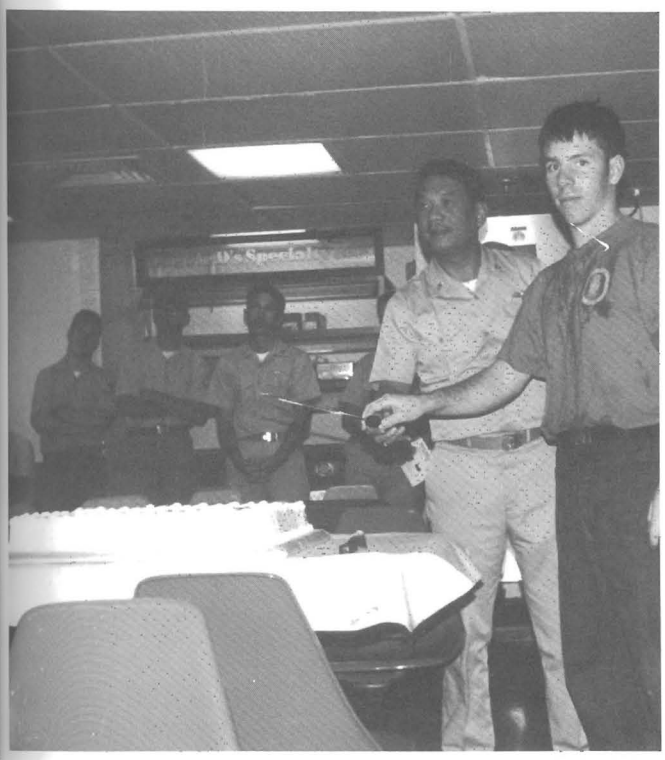


UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DETAIL

FLIGHT QUARTERS

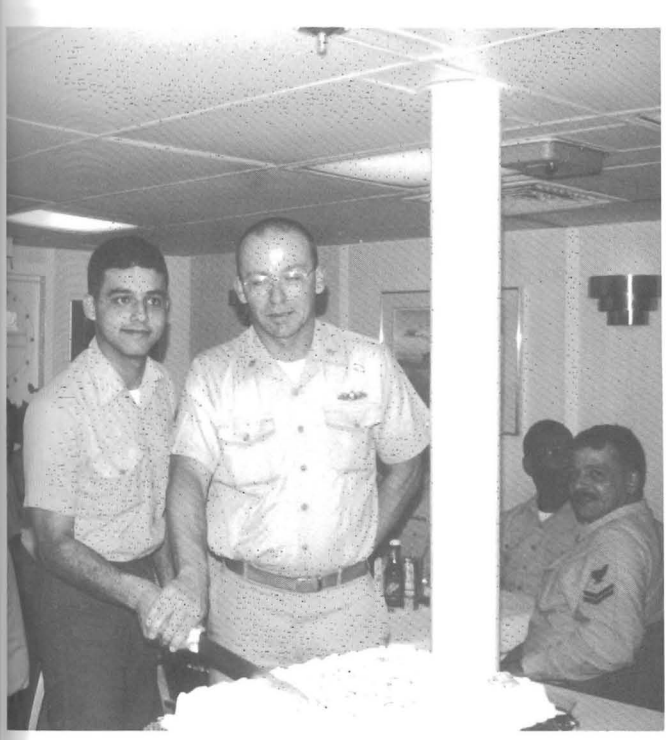


RENTZ BIRTHDAY MEALS



ALL THIS AND A PAY CHECK TOO!!

I WISH MY WIFE COULD MAKE CAKE THIS GOOD!!



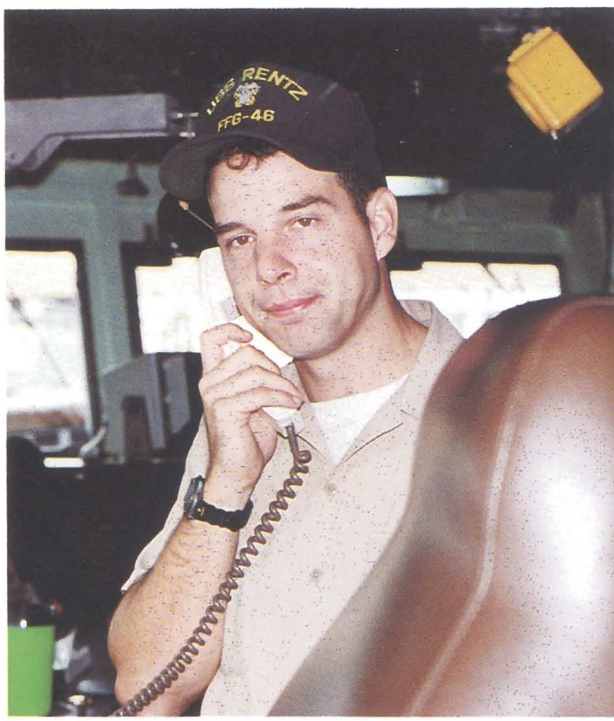
CHIEF, EASE UP ON THE GRIP!!

RENTZ AT PLAY UNDERWAY

LIKE NO ONE HAS EVEN SEEN THIS BEFORE

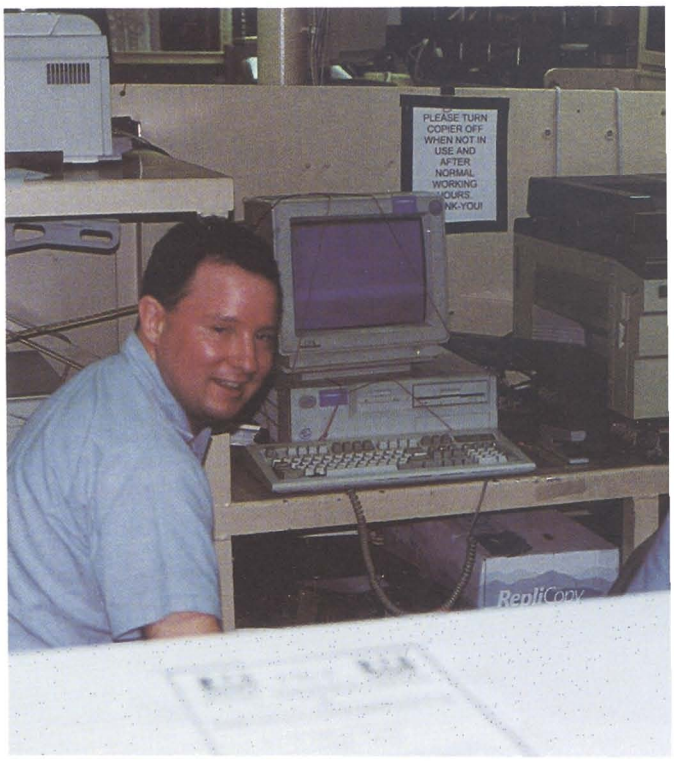
ON WATCH!!!

YES DEAR! MILK, BUTTER, BREAD



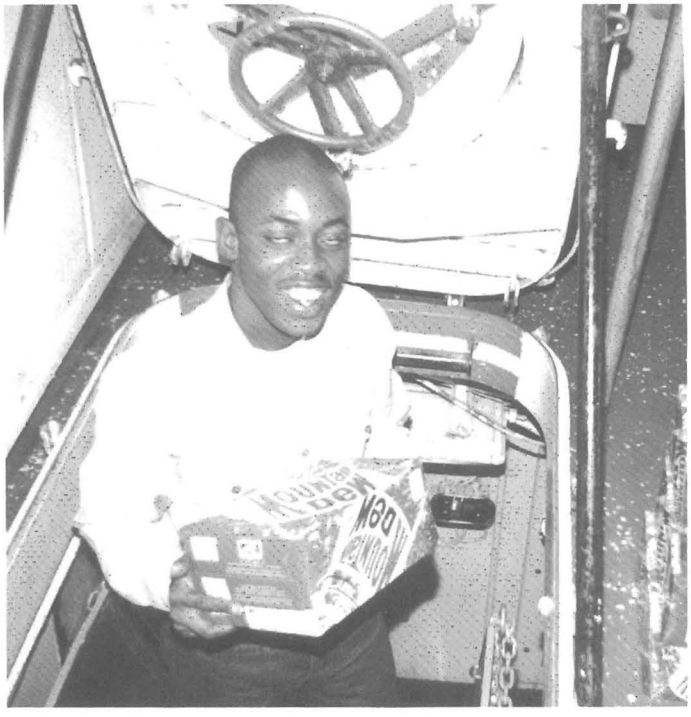
RENTZ AT PLAY UNDERWAY

HI GIRLS!



I WONDER IF JOHN WAYNE STARTED THIS WAY

RENTZ AT PLAY UNDERWAY

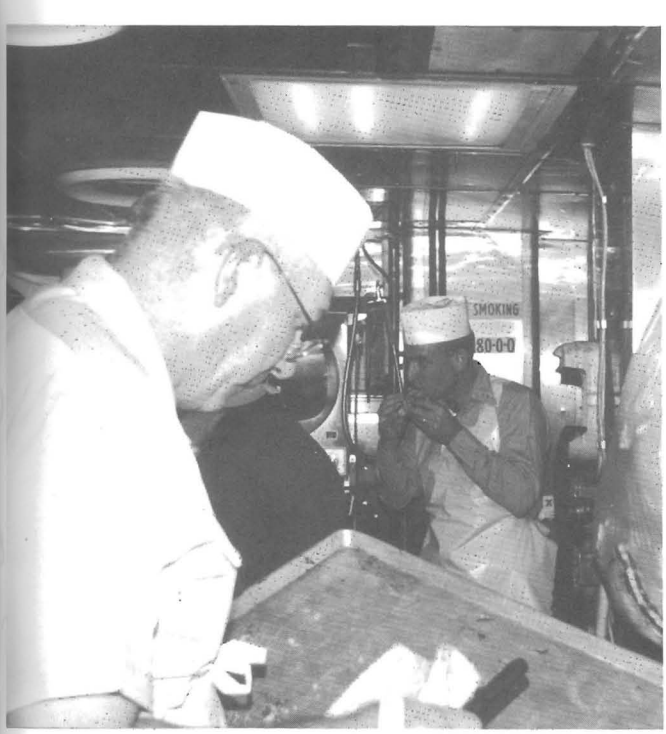


GOD I MISS CUTTING HAIR

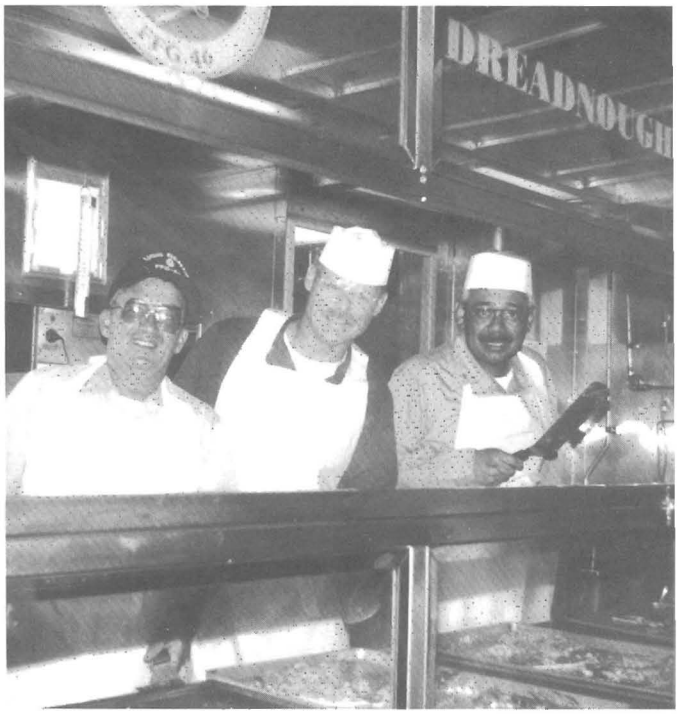
UP, UP, AND AWAY

WHAT DOES HULK HOGAN HAVE THAT WE DON'T?

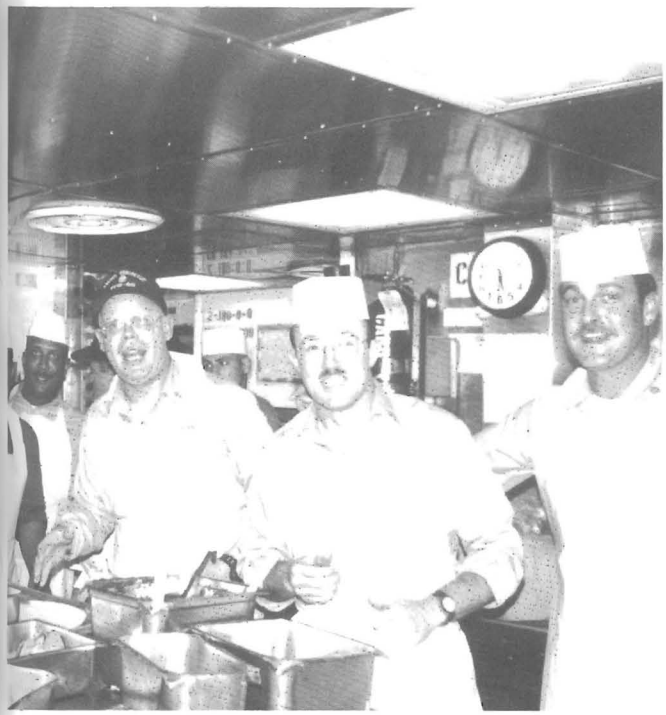
PIZZA ALA CHIEF

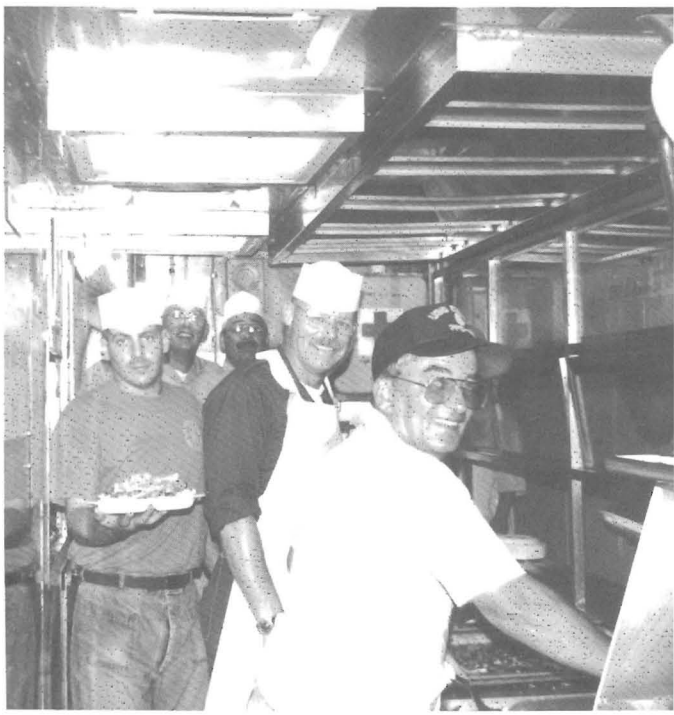


WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO SCRAPE THE PAN?



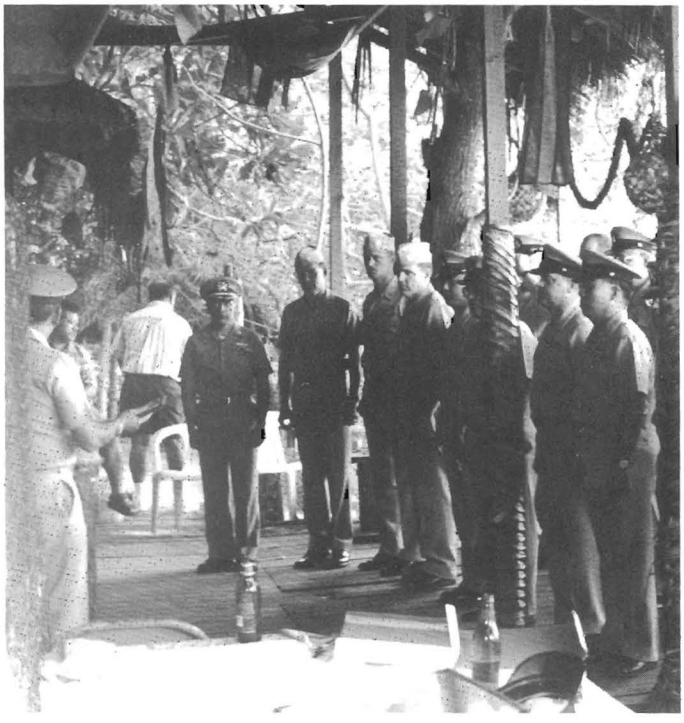
THE PIZZAA EXPRESS LINE IS OPEN!!



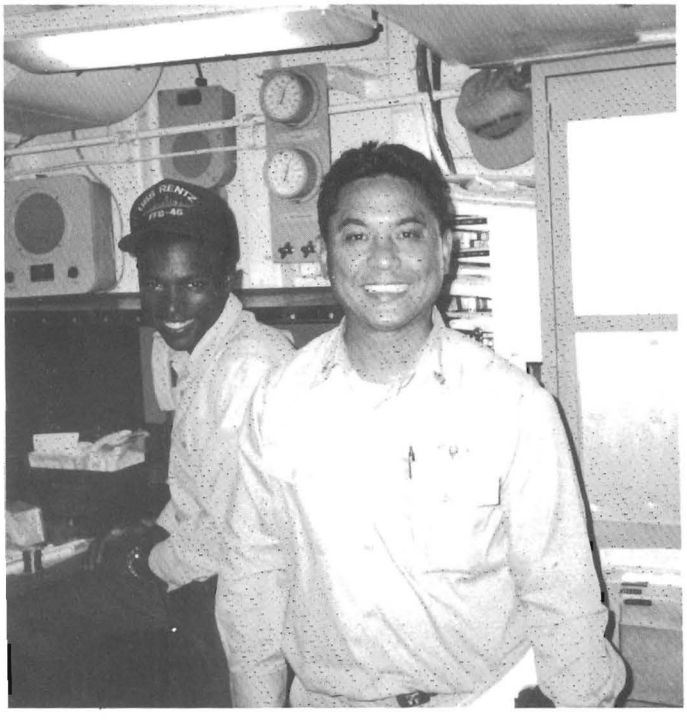


DOES ANYONE NEED THEIR PIZZA PQS SIGNED OFF?

CHIEFS AT PLAY



CAN SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL US WHERE THE REST OUR SKIRTS ARE



WHAT! ME WORRY!

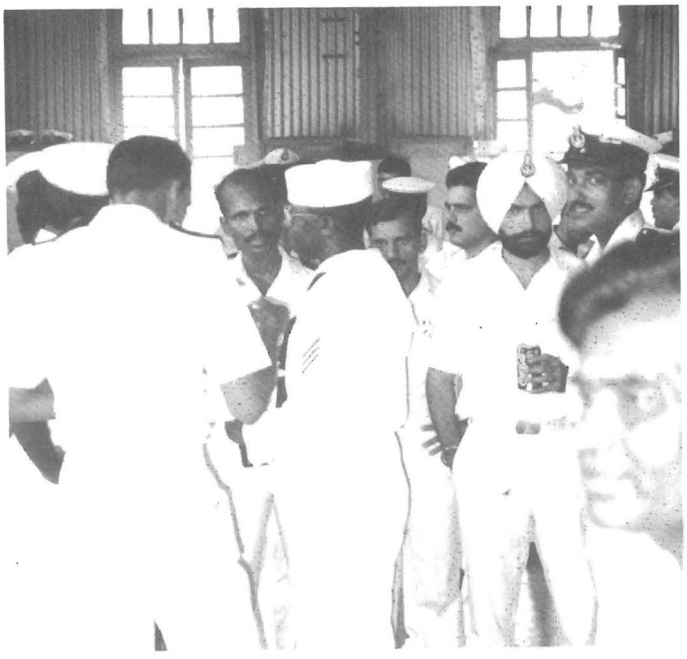
CHIEF, HOW DID YOU GET THE STATIC CLING OUT OF M SOCKS?

HAWAII

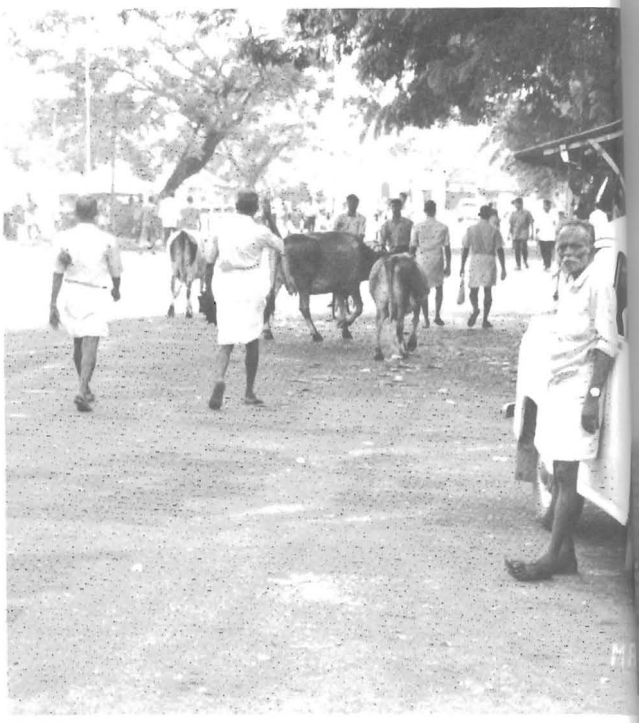
UNDER A COLD AND CLOUDY DAY

IN MEMORY OF THOSE THAT GAVE THEIR LIVES

COCHIN INDIA

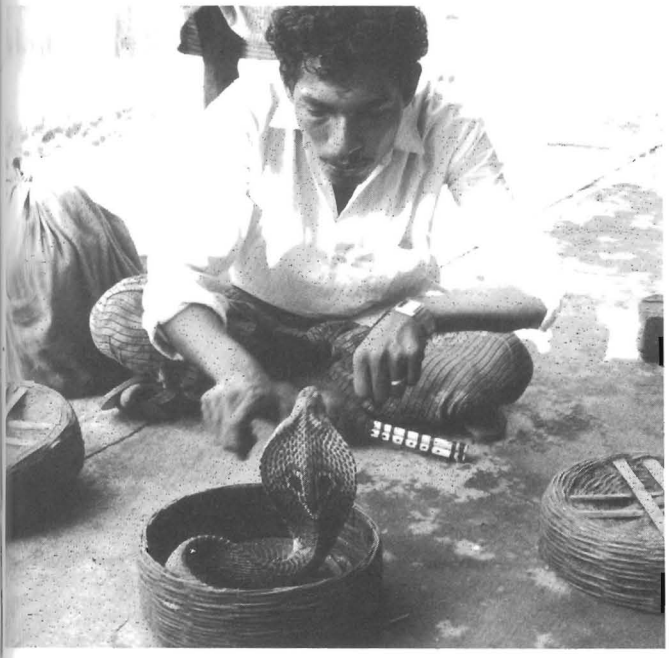


INDIAN RECEPTION



COCHIN INDIA

AND THE INDIAN NAVY SHIP IS OFF!!



INDIAN PET

MR. HUSKY! MR. GRABAN! WHERE IS YOUR DOT!!

PARTYING IN PATTAYA, BEACH THAILAND

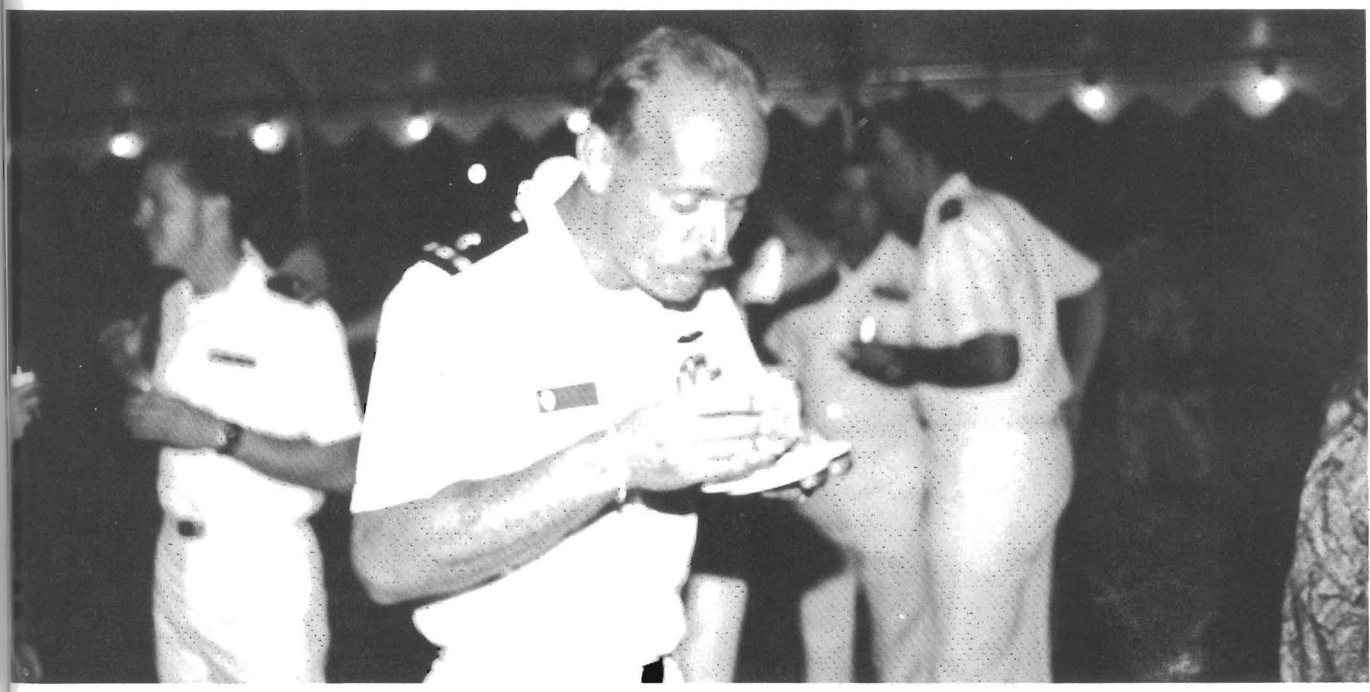
CAN YOU SAY PARTY IN PATTAYA!!

KICKIN IT

ANYONE WANT TO BUY A BUDDIE

SURABAYA, INDONESIA

HEY, QUIT DRINKING ALL THE PUNCH



GOOD CHOW!!

LUMUT, MALAYSIA

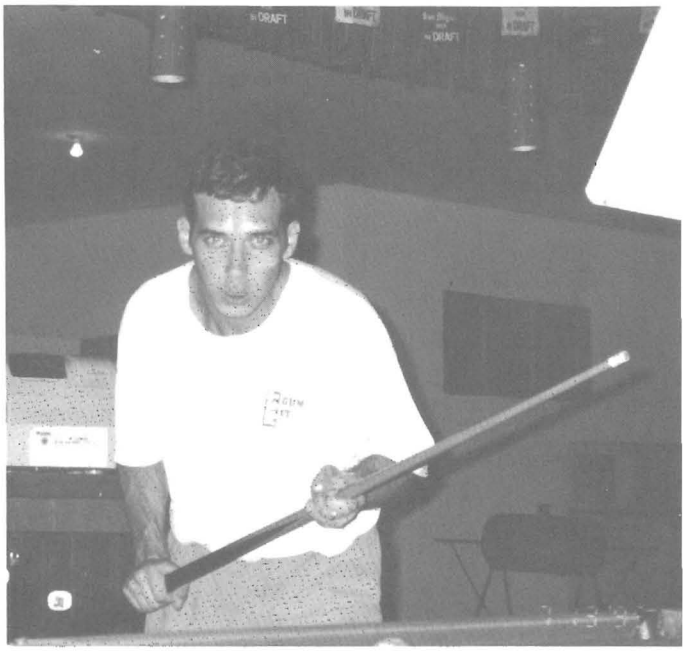
AND I'M STILL THIRSTY

PLEASING THE LOCALS

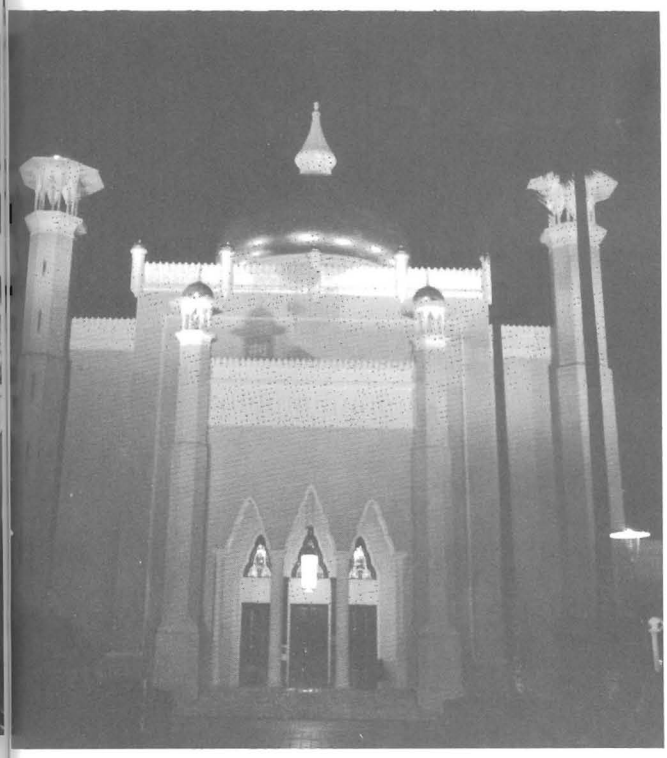
RECEPTION

MUARA, BRUNEI

BRUNEI RECEPTION



SOMEONE TEACH ME HOW TO PLAY THIS GAME!

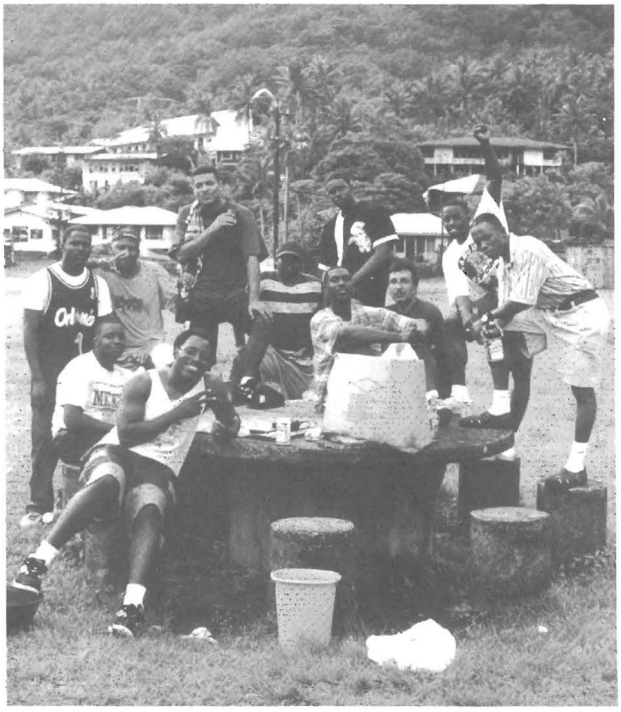


SUNSET

PORT VILLA/PAGO PAGO

VANUATU RECEPTION

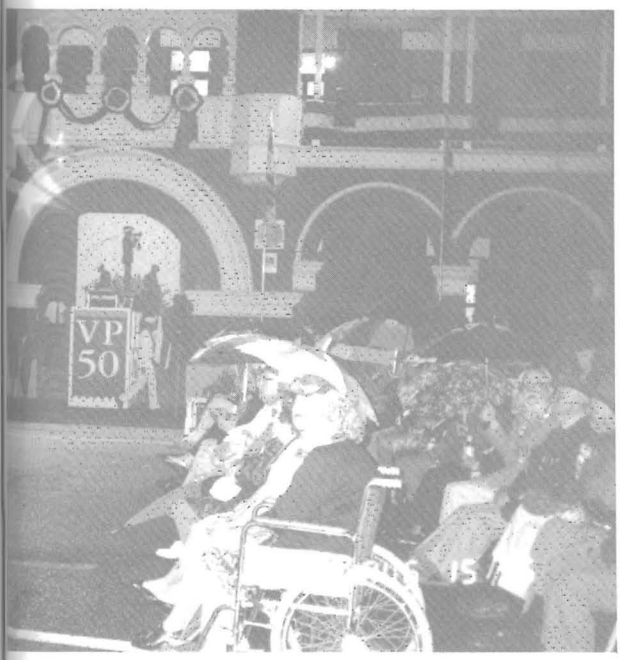
MARCHING FOR THE LOCALS



SMALL VICTORY

JUST HANGING OUT

TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA



VP 50 PARTY

PARADE MARCH IN TOWNSVILLE

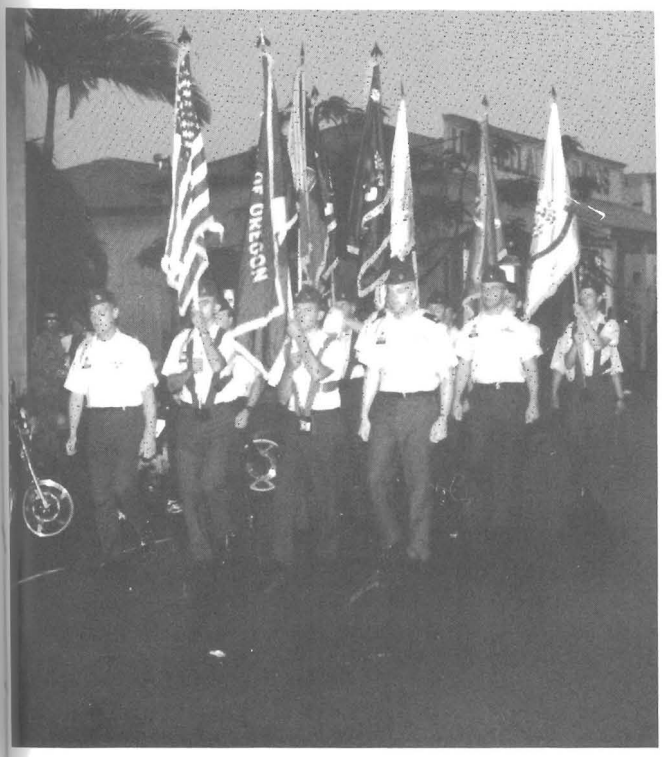
PREPS FOR VP 50

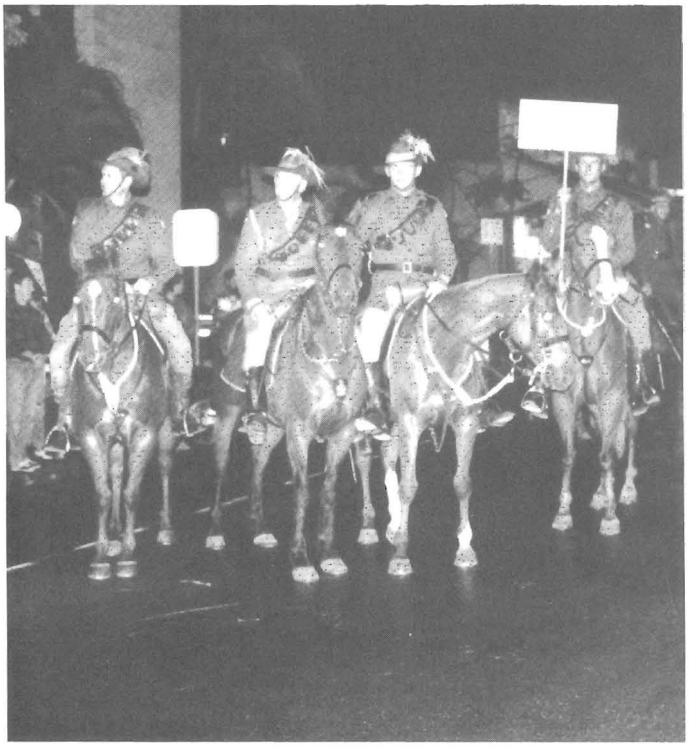
SHOW OF COLOR

TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA T

THE BOYZ ARE BACK IN TOWN

TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA





VP 50

THE FELLA'S ARE DOING IT

AT THE ZOO

AUSTRALIA

KOALA BEAR

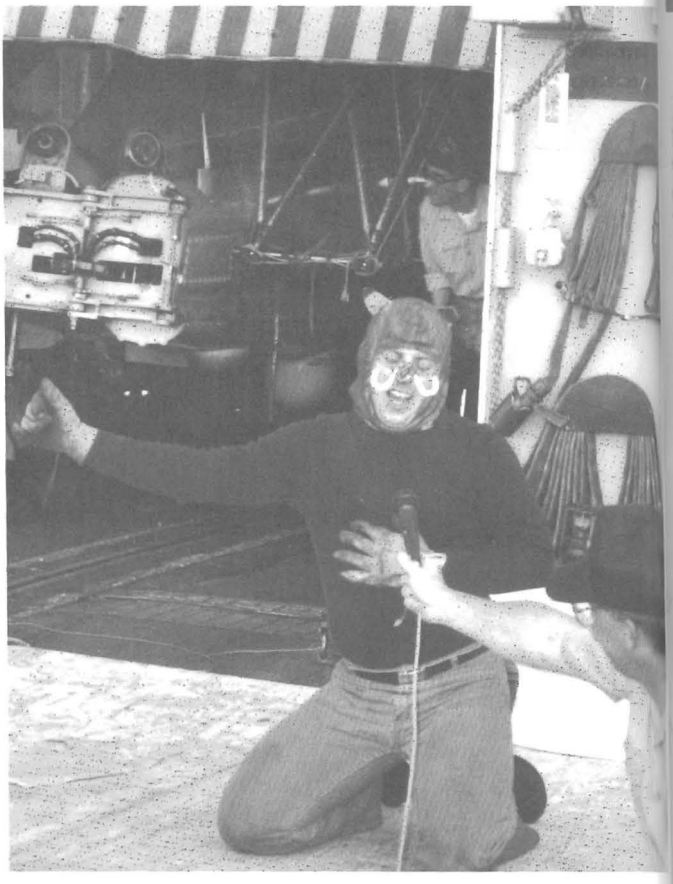
AUSTRALIAN

WOG DAY

ROYAL COURT

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

WOG DOG CONTEST



HI MOM!! I CAN SING NOW!

WOG DAY

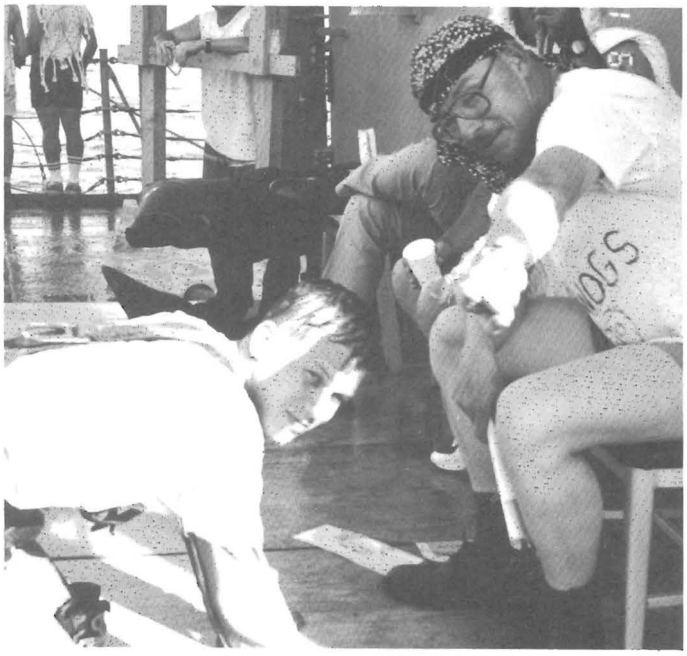
MY PAY RECORD IS WHERE?

I'M GOING TO DO WHAT

WOG'S PLAYING DEAD

POLLY WOGS USUALLY TRAVEL IN HERDS

WOG DAY



SAY CHEESE

HANGIN HIGH

THE WOGGETT'S

TRYING TO DESCALE THE SLIME!

WOG DAY II

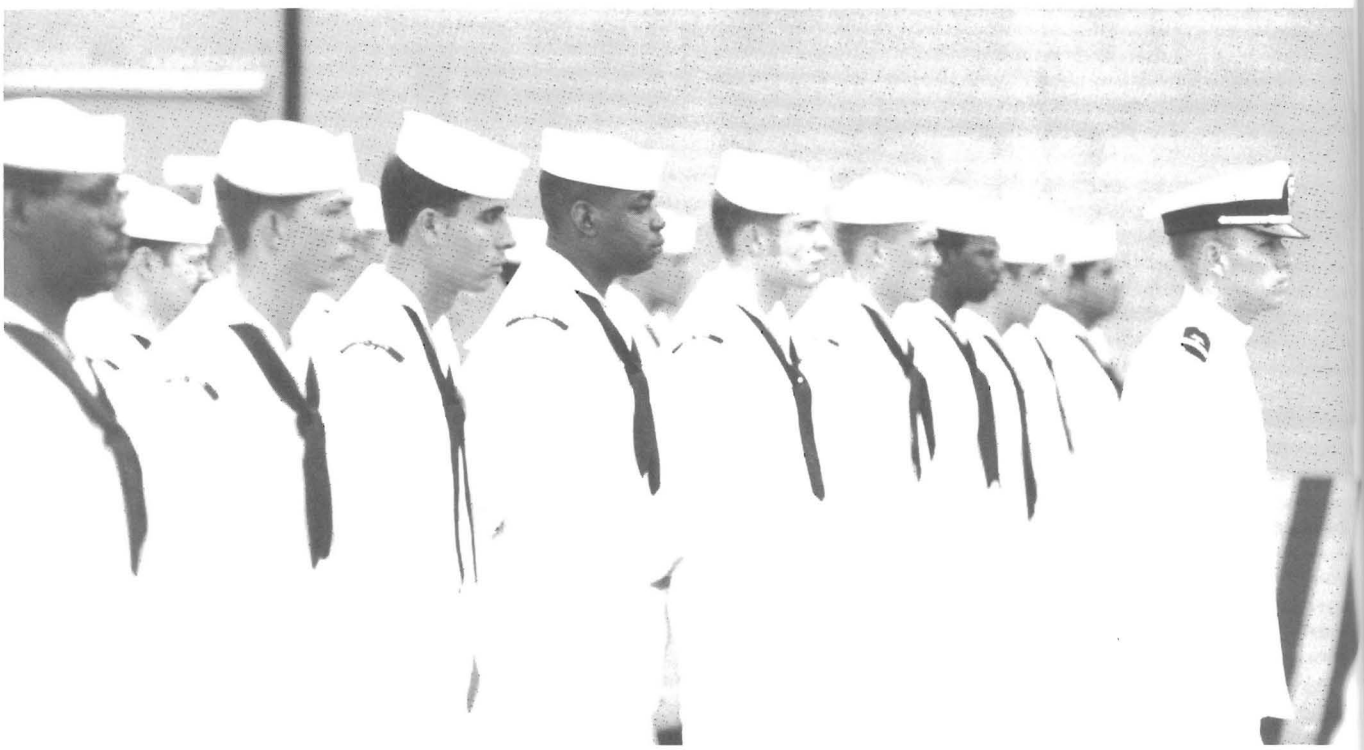
WOG ZIARA PLAYING BALL

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE I'M HAVING FUN?

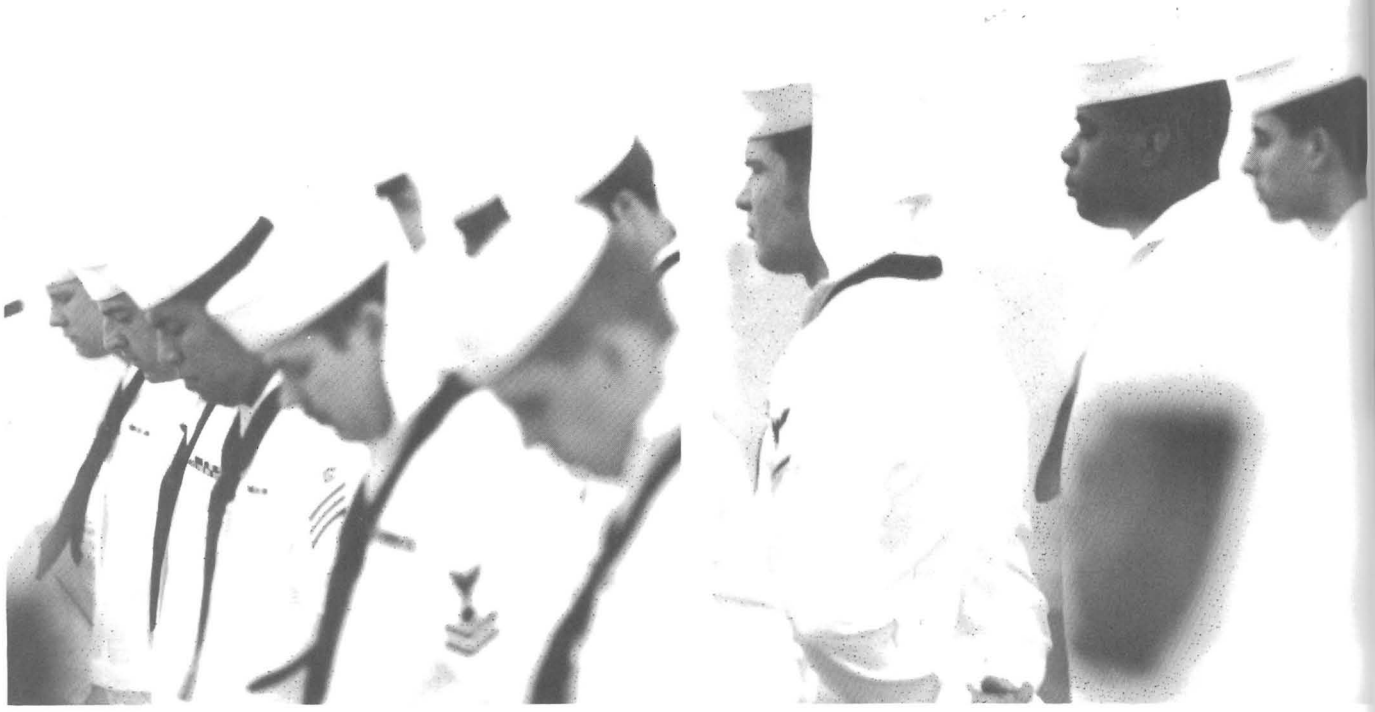
THE SLIMIER THE BETTER

I LIKE TO BE BEAT

HOUSTON CEREMONY



A SALUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN



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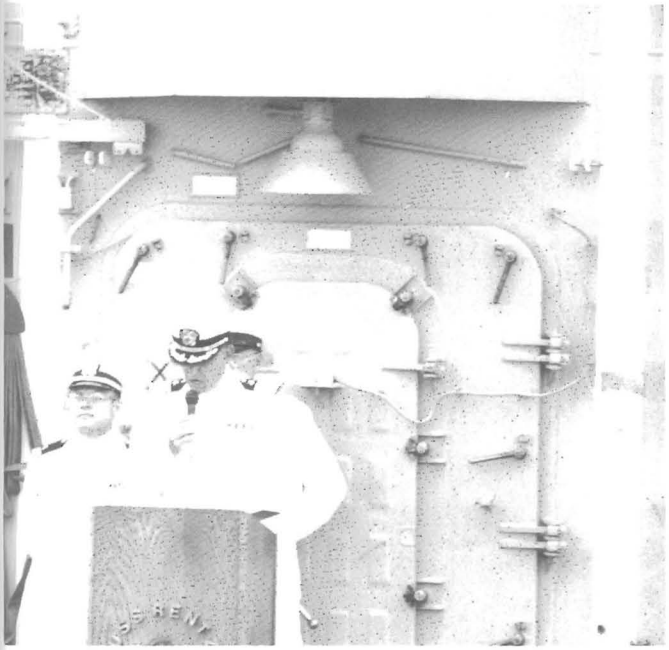
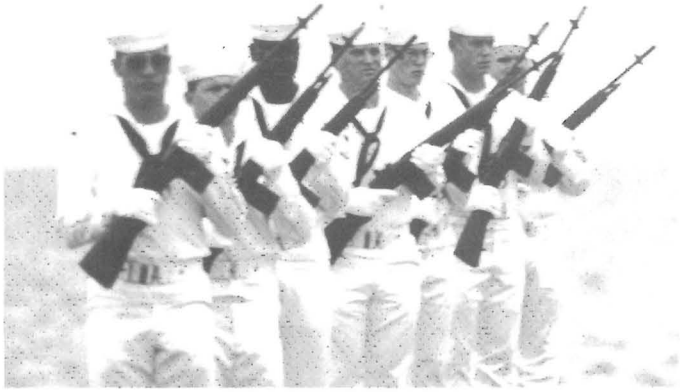


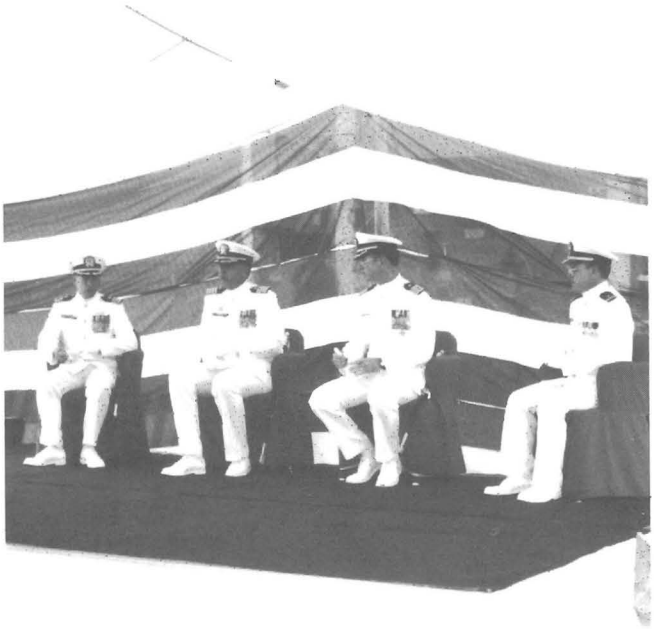
IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES



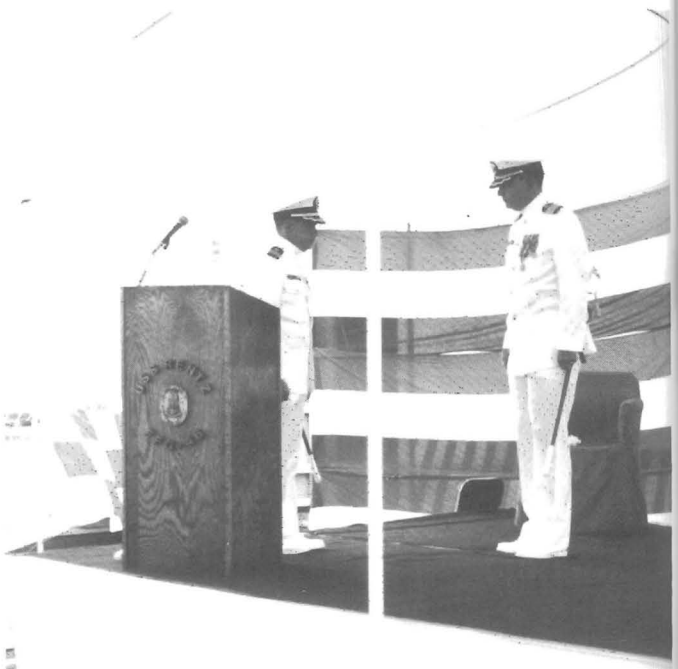
FAREWELL GUN SALUTE

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

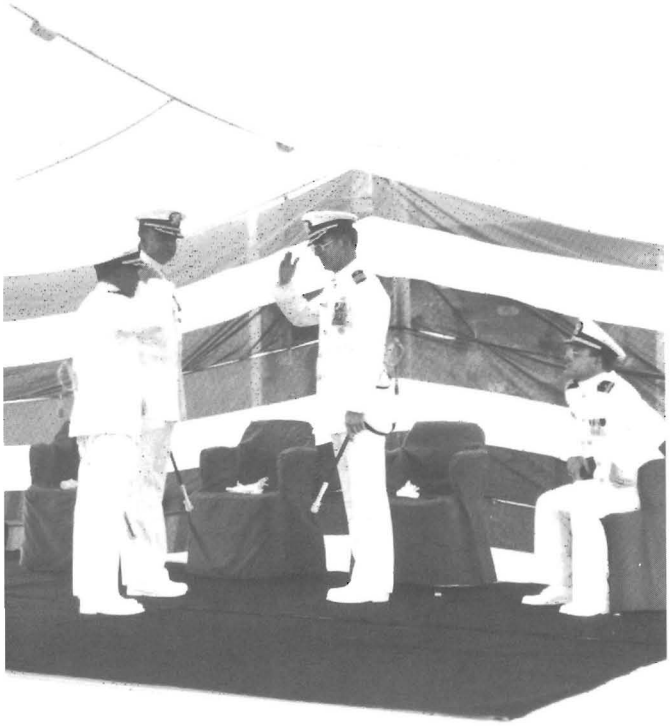
CHANGE OF COMMAND



THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA



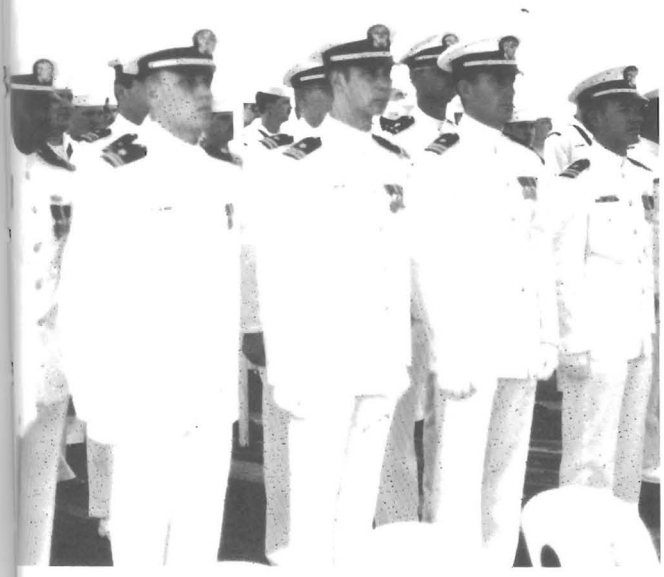
I RELIEVE YOU SIR



ASSUMING COMMAND

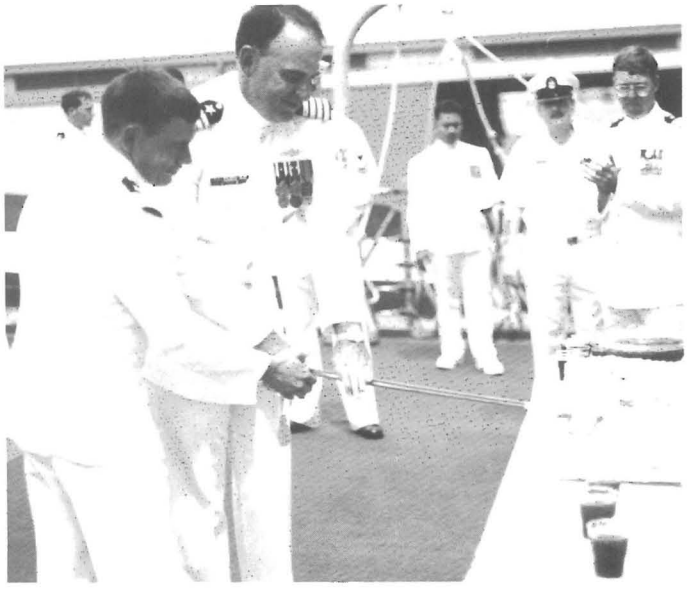
COMMAND PENNANT PRESENTATION

CHANGE OF COMMAND



CHANGE OF COMMAND

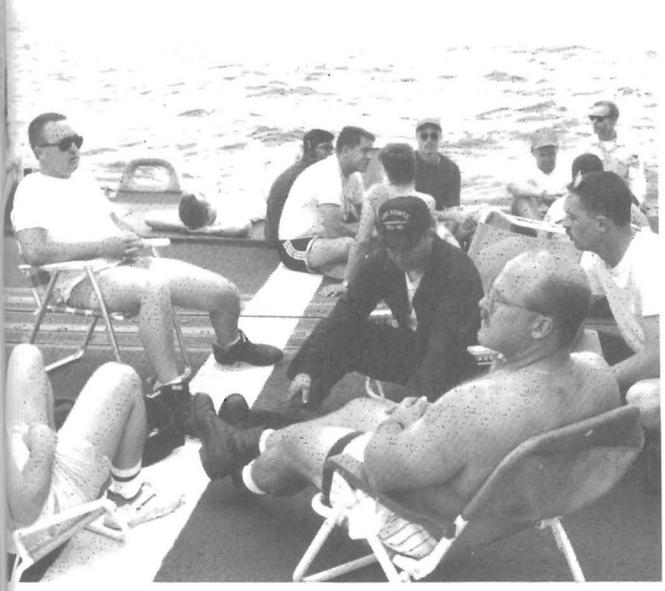
HUH!! THIS IS ALL MINE!



THE FAMOUS CAKE CUTTING!

YOU BAKED THIS!! NOT!!

STEELED BEACH FUN



JUST RELAXING

CHECK MATE

ALL YOU CAN EAT

STEEL BEACH

RENTZ CHAMPION SOFTBALL TEAM

DC OLYMPICS

THIS IS NOT THE GALLEY MSC!! ARE YOU LOST??

READY, SET, GO!

URGING ON YOUR TEAM MATES

GOD! HE'S HEAVY

DC OLYMPICS

THIS IS NOT A VICTORY

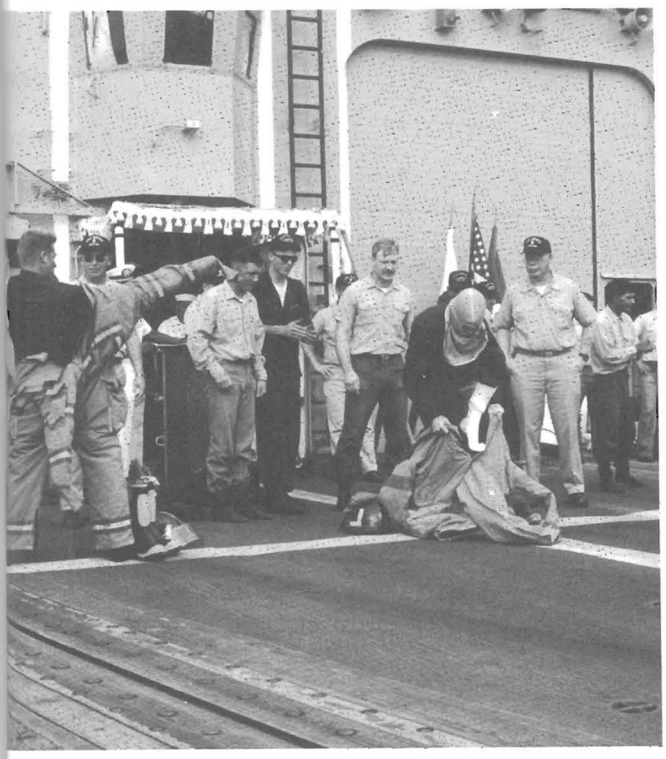
AND AWAY WE GO

HA! HA! WE WIN!

THIS IS FUN

DC OLYMPICS

GOD! THIS THING IS HOT!



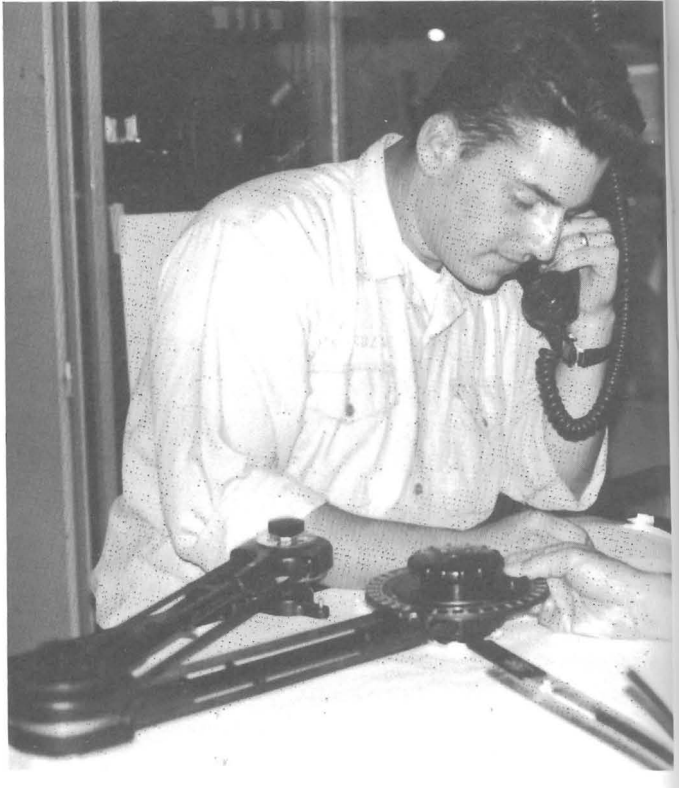
NOW WE WILL BE ON WATER HOURS FOR SURE

A RENTZ AT WORK

FLYING SQUAD

HELPING OUT A SHIPMATE

SOMEBODY FIND MY HELO!

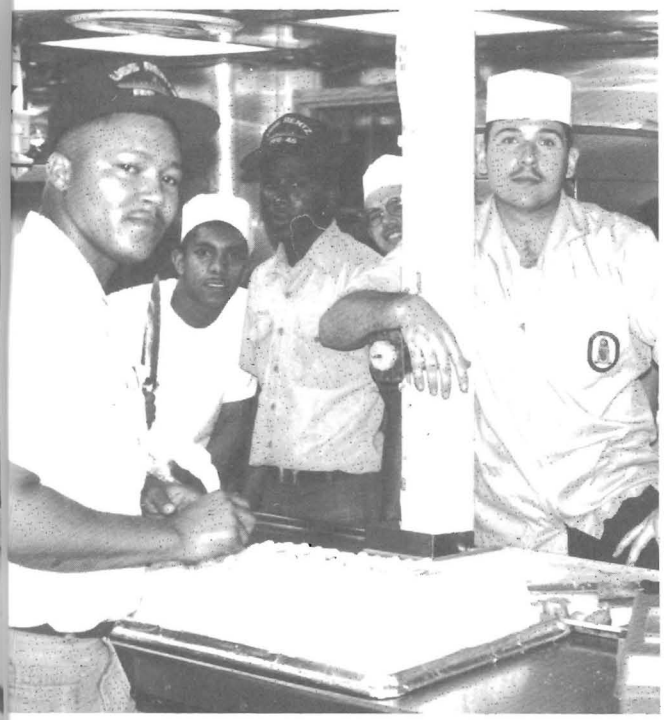


HI MOM!

RENTZ AT WORK (SHOP)

TRACK SUP GOD

YES, WE WILL BE ON LIBERTY FIRST!!



WHO SAY'S WE CAN'T BAKE A CAKE!

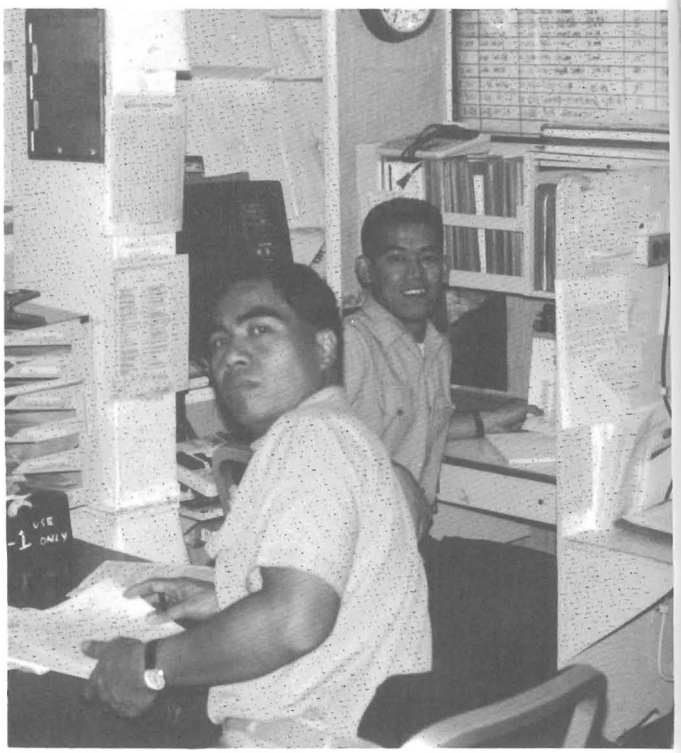
I OUGHTA BE IN MOVIES!

RENTZ AT PLAY (FIELD)

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?

ANOTHER MESSY DEAL

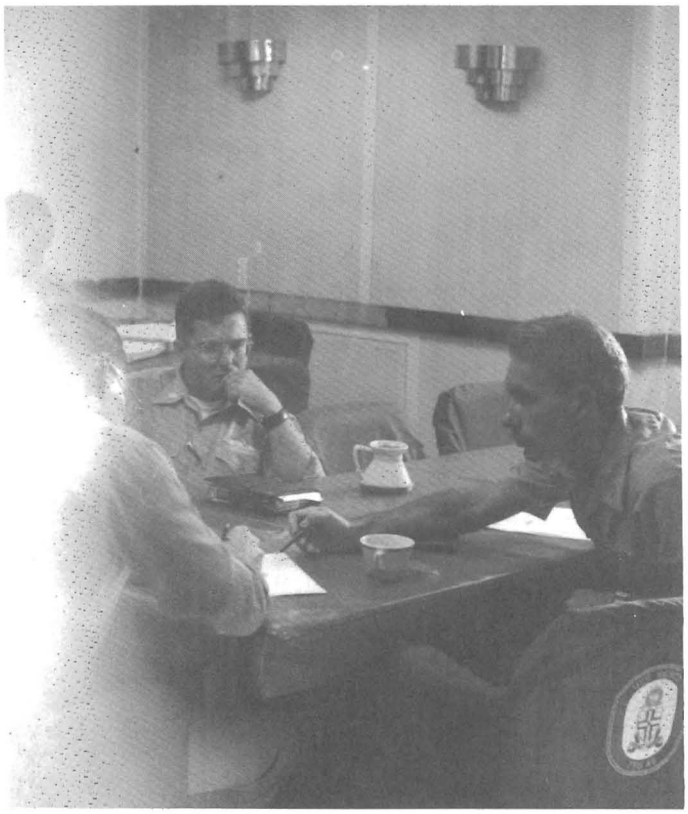
WORK'IN BM'S



RENTZ AT PLAY (SHOP)

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ARE OPEN

YAHOO!!!



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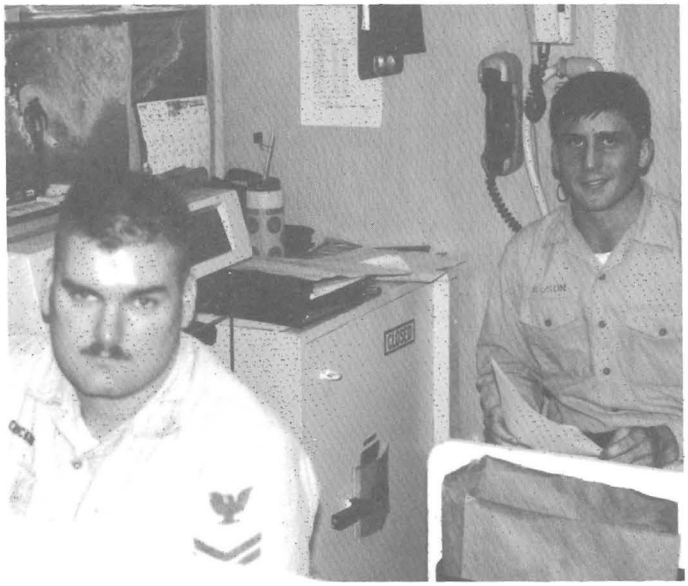
LAUNCHER WORK-UPS



SORRY, NO CHANGE TODAY

I DIDN'T BREAK IT

RENTZ AT WORK

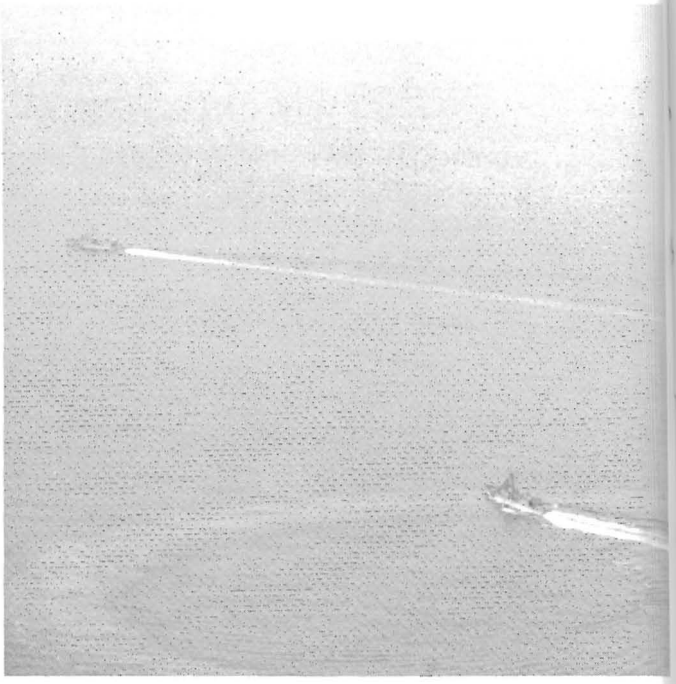
INDIAN WARSHIP

THERE IS ALWAYS TIME FOR TRAINING

WE LOVE YOU TOO!

A VIEW FROM THE TOP

WORKING WITH THE SINGAPORE NAVY



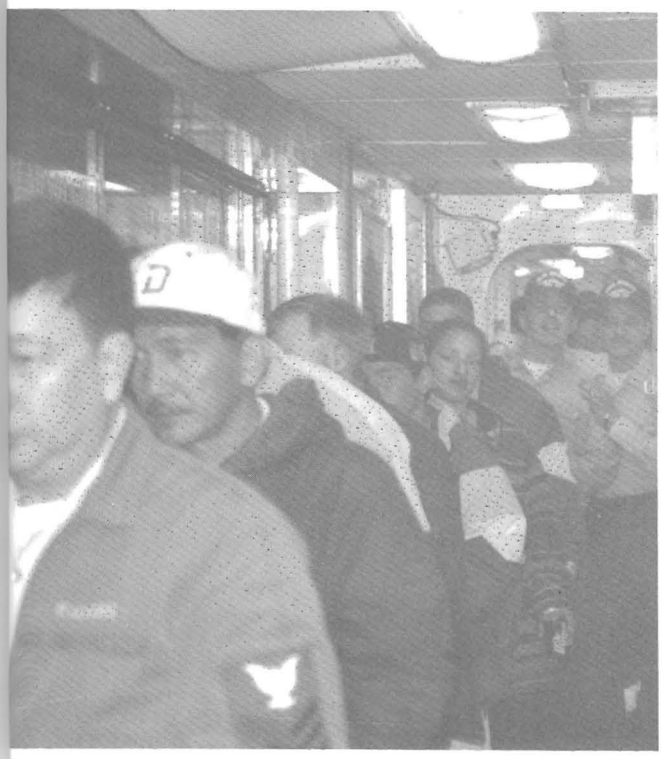
WORKING WITH THE USS JOHN A. MOORE

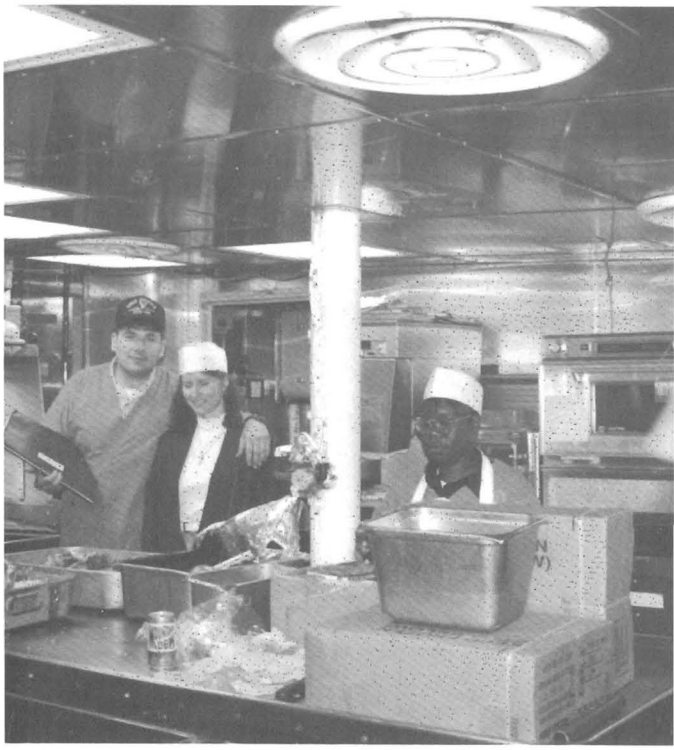
QUEST FOR PEACE

THE MIGHTY BATTLE FRIGATE USS RENTZ (FFG 46)

DEPENDENTS

IT WAS GREAT HAVING YOU ONBOARD!!

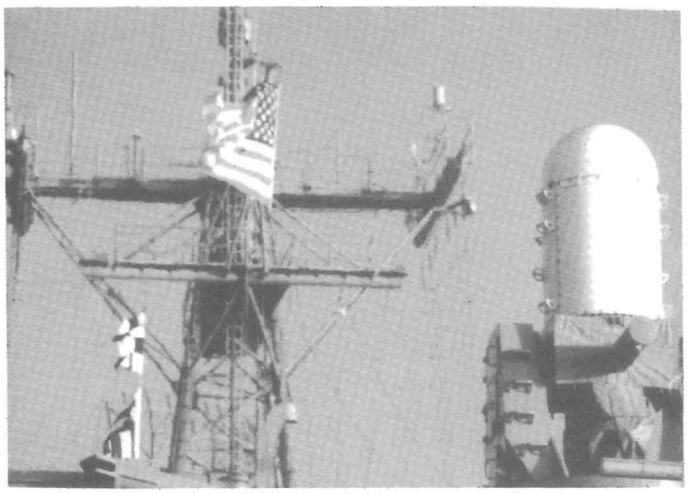




DEPENDENTS

HOMECOMING

WE'RE BACK!!!



DEDICATION

VHEN DEDICATING A BOOK, ONE MUST ENVISION WHAT A PROJECT MEANS TO THOSE WHO
OULD LATER LOOK UPON IT AND REMEMBER THE UPS AND DOWNS AND SPECIAL MOMENTS
EY FELT.
LET US NOT FORGET THE SPECIAL ONES; WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS AND CHILDREN, THAT ARE
FT BEHIND TO CARRY ON.
THE USS RENTZ HAS TRAVELED WATERS THAT MANY OTHERS HAVE ONCE BEFORE.
MOMS AND DADS, YOU WENT ALSO AS OUR KEEPERS. LET US THANK OUR HIGHER BEING FOR
LOWING US TO RETURN TO OUR LOVED ONES.

SPECIAL THANKS

O ALL WHO GAVE UP MANY NIGHTS, AND DAYS TO PRESENT THIS SPECIAL BOOK:

AREN HIGH-FOR YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM
AULINE HILL-YOUR FINGERS DID THE TALKING
EITH HUNTER-YOUR GRAMMAR LESSONS PAID OFF
MS1 HILL-THANKS FOR THE TIME SPENT
MSN ALBARRANCIN-YOUR EFFORTS WERE ENDLESS
S2 HANOLD-THANKS ISN'T ENOUGH

ROM: MS2 COBURN-AGAIN, AND AGAIN I CALLED AND YOU ANSWERED WITH NO REGRETS
HANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS.

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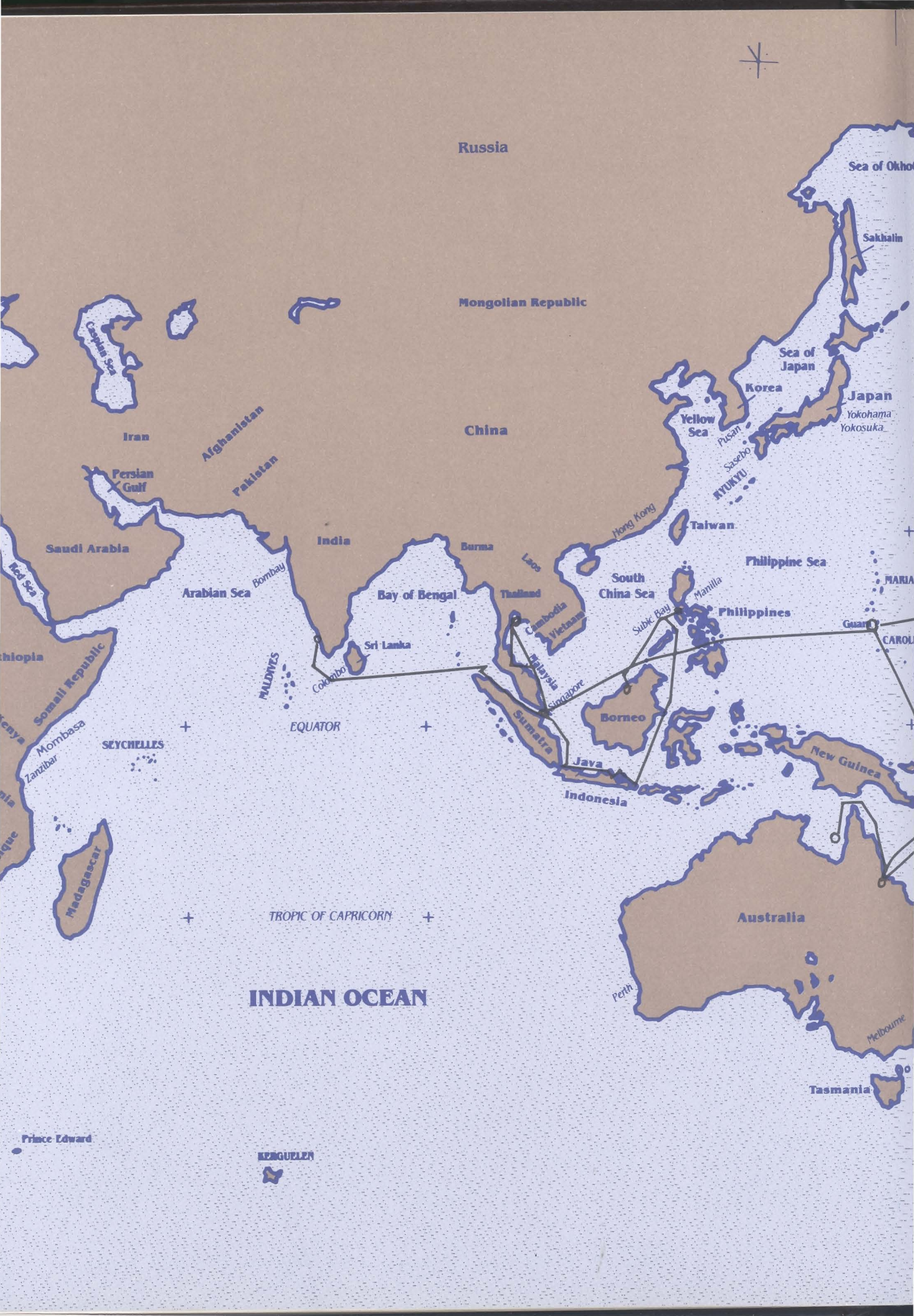
AND TO ALL WHO GAVE PICTURES FOR THIS CRUISE BOOK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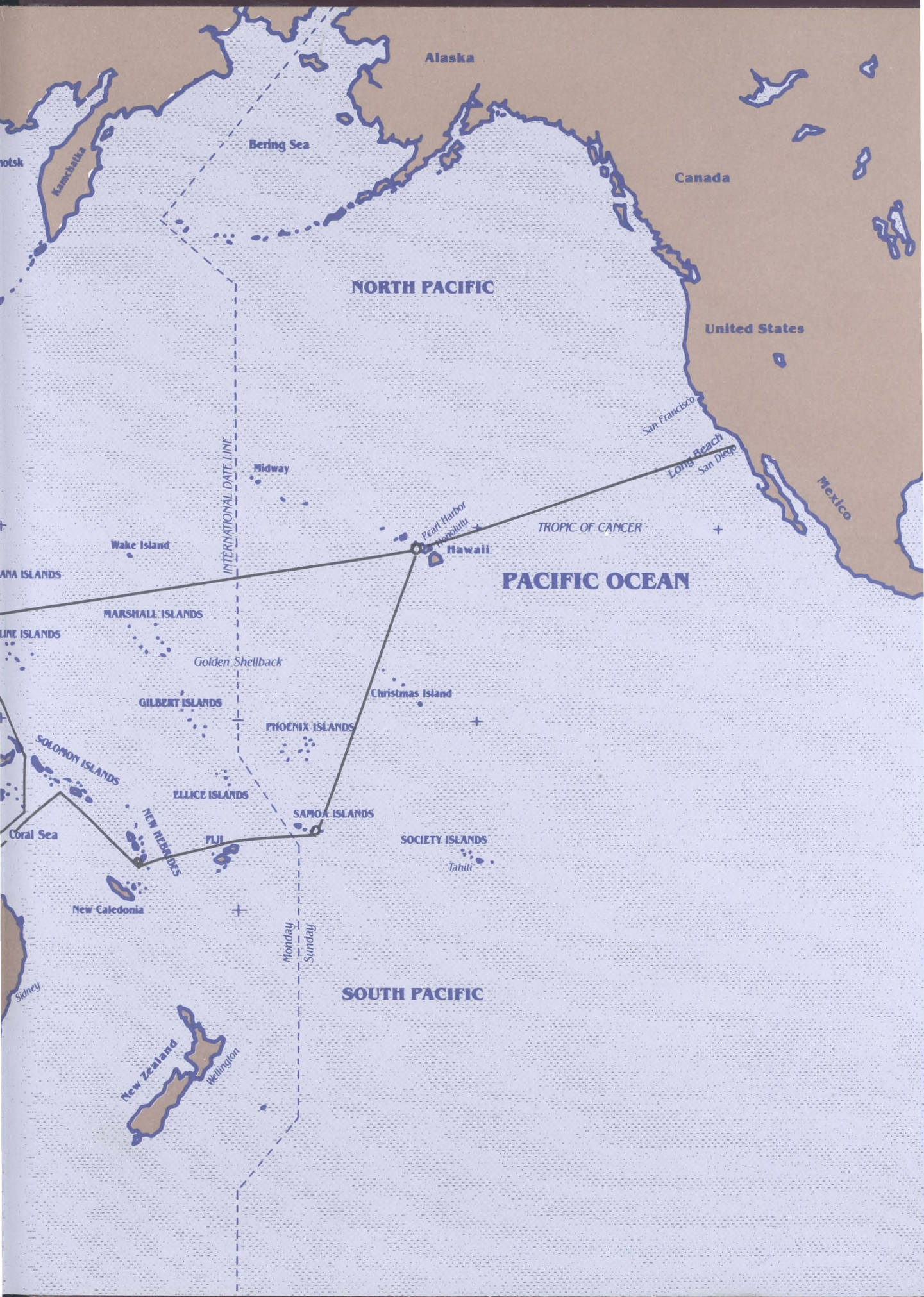
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